

## SPEEDY VOTE ON DEFENSE FUNDS CONGRESS' PLAN

### Unanimity Evidence as Legislators Digest F. D. R.'s Message

Washington, May 17—(AP)—President Roosevelt disclosed today that the government was considering recommitting all remaining World War destroyers—35 of them—which are not yet in service.

At a press conference he said also that study was being given to the question of government financing of plants for expanded production of defense materials, perhaps with the plants privately-operated but government-owned.

A short time before the president spoke, congress was asked by the war department to remove completely the existing 6,000-plane limit on the army's air force so that the military may work swiftly toward the goal of 50,000 air fighting machines set up by Roosevelt in his defense message to congress yesterday.

Support for the program he outlined continued to be evidenced in various quarters today. In New York former President Herbert Hoover said that he favored it and added that "there can be no partisanship upon the principle of national defense."

**Consider Inland Plants**  
In addition to all the other defense problems which the government is considering, Roosevelt disclosed at his press conference

**TRIP ENDANGERED**  
Washington, May 17—(AP)—President Roosevelt disclosed today that problems raised by war abroad and the necessity of increasing American defenses had resulted in virtual cancellation of his plans for a swing around the country starting next month.

Furthermore, he told his press conference, he would not carry out plans to visit his Hyde Park, N. Y., home this week-end.

that attention is being given to the advisability of establishing in the interior of the country factories vital to defense.

That applies primarily to new branches of existing plants. He said, rather than to picking up these plants now operating and moving them from the seaboard.

Reporters remarked that most airplane manufacturing establishments now were situated along the east and west coasts.

The president discussed at length what he expected to do with the \$100,000,000 which he asked congress to place at his disposal for defense operations and the additional \$100,000,000 in contract authorizations.

Things might come up during the summer when he would not want to call congress back, he explained, which could be taken care of if he were given the funds.

**F. D. R. Wants Leeway**  
It was in that connection that he spoke of recommitting the old World War destroyers. That is

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## Camps for Giving Pilots Advanced Training Planned

Chicago, May 17—(AP)—Col. Frank Knox said today he had been authorized by President Roosevelt to announce a project by a group of patriotic Americans for the establishment of camps for the "advanced training of pilots in military flying."

The publisher of the Chicago Daily News, returning from Washington where he conferred with the President, said the plan had been approved by Roosevelt, the Army Chief of Staff, Army Air Corps authorities and the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

Tentative plans, Knox said, provided for the opening of the camps by July 1 in the nine army corps areas with the hope of enrolling a maximum of 10,000 young men between the ages of 18 and 35.

A civilian organization would sponsor the voluntary enlistments and supply the students and the army would take over from that point, furnishing the camp sites, housing, instructors and, he hoped, training planes.

Knox said the project was titled tentatively "Aviation Plattsburg," after the officers' training camp movement of the World War headed by General Leonard Wood.

"Aviation Plattsburg" would accept experienced or amateur fliers within the age group and with certain educational requirements and train them in advanced military flying with the hope that graduates of the course ultimately would be admitted to the reserve corps.

The movement would supplant nothing now being accomplished by the army, but would supplement it.

Knox said the "aviation bottleneck" was "pilots rather than planes."

## Unusual Rites

Dongola, Ill., May 17—(AP)—Seven sons of three states will confer the Master Mason's degree on their father here Saturday night in one of the most unusual ceremonies in Masonic history.

Joseph Franklin Hughes of Dongola, 73, is the candidate. His son, Carroll T. Hughes of Jacksonville, who is Grand Lecturer and Deputy Grand Master of the 67th Illinois Masonic district, will act as worshipful master for the degree, assisted by the six sons of the candidate. They are Ralph Hughes of Clarinda, Iowa; Virgil Hughes, Cherokee, Iowa; Raymond A. Hughes, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Grant L. Hughes of Brazil, Ind.; and Delbert C. Hughes of Jerseyville, Ill.

Masonic officials of Indiana, Illinois and Iowa will attend the ceremony.

On the following day, the father and mother will celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary.

## Few Congressmen Ask Where Money Will Be Obtained

Washington, May 17—(AP)—President Roosevelt's preparedness message to congress amounted to a call for a mobilization of American industry to meet the needs of hemisphere defenses.

The reception of that message by congress, punctuated often by applause, demonstrated the degree to which congressional sentiment has changed since December. Quite a few members came to Washington at that time ready to argue hotly against big appropriations for national defense.

One story widely told is that the realization that such opposition existed caused the original defense appropriation requests to be held down. Then there was a disposition to demand: "Where is the money coming from?"

Few are asking that question now. The thought of lifting the public debt limit seems to many less fearful than it did a few months ago. One congressional leader said before the president's address was delivered:

"I don't think many persons would give a second thought now to a proposal to wipe out the debt limit."

A few months ago, any mention of the mere possibility of granting new powers to the president would have drawn hot opposition.

A move was under way to take back many of those which congress had yielded to him during the depression. But many congressmen yesterday applauded his suggestion that it give him \$100,000,000 to spend at his discretion in defense emergencies.

**Rex Flach, Amboy, Put on Probation for Year**  
Chicago, May 17—(AP)—Rex Flach, 44, former state highway policeman of Amboy, Ill., today was placed on probation for a year on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the automobile death of Virginia Rudd, 5.

Judge Joseph A. Graber had the motion for probation under consideration since last week when the girl's father, William Rudd, said he was uncertain whether the accident could have been avoided and did not think Flach should be imprisoned.

Virginia was struck by Flach's car on December 28 when it careened over a curb after colliding with another car.

**Murder Trial of Young Mother Nearing Jurors**  
Chicago, May 17—(AP)—Testimony was closed today in the trial of Mrs. Aino Orjo Tossavainen, the 25-year-old mother charged with murdering Mrs. Emily Buchanan March 13.

Criminal Court Judge Joseph A. Graber gave the prosecution and defense four hours in which to present their arguments, and the case probably will be in the hands of a jury of seven men and five women tonight.

Mrs. Buchanan was shot fatally in a corridor of the Juvenile Court building during an argument over custody of Mrs. Tossavainen's four-year-old daughter, Carmen. The child had been sent by the court to Mrs. Buchanan's foster home.

**Court Orders Aurora Firm Refrain from Asking Strikers to Come Back**  
Geneva, Ill., May 17—(AP)—The strike-bound Western-Austin Company of Aurora was under a temporary injunction today barring it from soliciting employees to return to work.

Acting on an appeal from attorneys for union members among 650 strikers, Kane County Circuit Court Judge William J. Fulton granted the injunction after all-day argument yesterday.

Earlier in the day the court had refused to dissolve an injunction obtained by the company Wednesday which prohibited mass picketing.

Attorneys for the unionists, in their argument, told the court that the company by various methods of public and private appeal was trying to induce striking workers to desert the union and to return to work. They charged this was

a violation of the Wagner act.

Company counsel, in their argument, contended that to issue such a writ would be a violation of the free speech clause of the constitution.

"I don't know whether I have jurisdiction or not in this matter," the judge told attorneys, "but I am going to grant this petition temporarily until next Thursday."

## SLAIN STERLING MAN'S WIDOW TO HELP OFFICERS

### Mrs. Albert Rosenbusch Estranged From Dead Man About a Year

The estranged widow of Albert Rosenbusch, Sterling stock buyer, parts of whose body have been found in Rock river in that city the past few days was expected to arrive there sometime today to assist the authorities in their efforts to solve the mystery of his "torso" murder. Mrs. Rosenbusch, whose suit from divorce has been on file in Sterling City court for a year, was located in Chicago by a Sterling friend, who informed Chief of Police Curtis Bucher that the widow had said she was certain she could identify a signet ring which was found on a finger of one of the dismembered arms of the victim removed from the river at the dam at the Illinois Northern Utilities Company's hydro-electric plant in the eastern part of Sterling.

**Doubt Refugee Theory**  
Meanwhile, authorities were inclined to doubt the suggestion of German refugees that Rosenbusch was killed because he had been active in helping Jewish refugees flee Germany.

Police at Aurora reported discovery of a Berlin cablegram in Rosenbusch's handbag. The stock dealer's truck was found abandoned in Aurora after he disappeared from his home April 7.

Ellen Wolff, 19, Milwaukee, Wis., to whom the cablegram was addressed, told reporters at her home that at the time Rosenbusch disappeared he was attempting to arrange for the flight of a friend of hers from Germany.

Both Miss Wolff and her mother,

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## Pastor of St. Anne's Church Among Priests Sent to New Parishes

The Rev. Father C. W. Caine, pastor of St. Anne's Catholic church for the past six and a half years, has been transferred to St. Rita's church at Cherry Valley with residence at Corpus Christi monastery in Rockford. He is to begin his new pastorate on Wednesday.

The Rev. Father R. L. French, pastor of St. Peter's church in South Beloit, Wis., is to succeed Father Caine in the local pastorate. The Rev. Father C. H. Quinn, formerly pastor of St. Rita's church at Cherry Valley, has been transferred to St. Mary's church in West Brooklyn.

The Rev. Father J. J. Weitekamp, formerly pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help church in Sublette has been assigned to the pastor of St. Joseph's church in Aurora, and will be succeeded by the Rev. E. J. Lehman, former pastor of St. Mary's church of Morrison. The Rev. Father E. C. Coakley, formerly assistant pastor of St. Peter's church in Rockford, is Father Lehman's successor at Morrison.

## MUST ORDER TONIGHT

Evening Telegraph readers who desire extra copies of Monday's special Dixon high school edition as keepsakes or to send to friends must order such copies tonight, as only a limited number of the 16-page supplement, which has been compiled, written and edited by the students of Dixon high school, will be printed. This number will be determined by the number of requests for extras received in this office by tonight.

## 'UNCONSCIOUSLY'

St. Louis, May 17—(AP)—An automobile mechanic "unconsciously" frustrated his own attempt to commit suicide. Joseph Reith, attracted by a blowing horn, found the man in a gas-filled garage, slumped over the steering wheel of his car. Weight of his body kept horn blowing. A hose attached to the exhaust led into the automobile and the motor was running. The man was revived by an inhalator.

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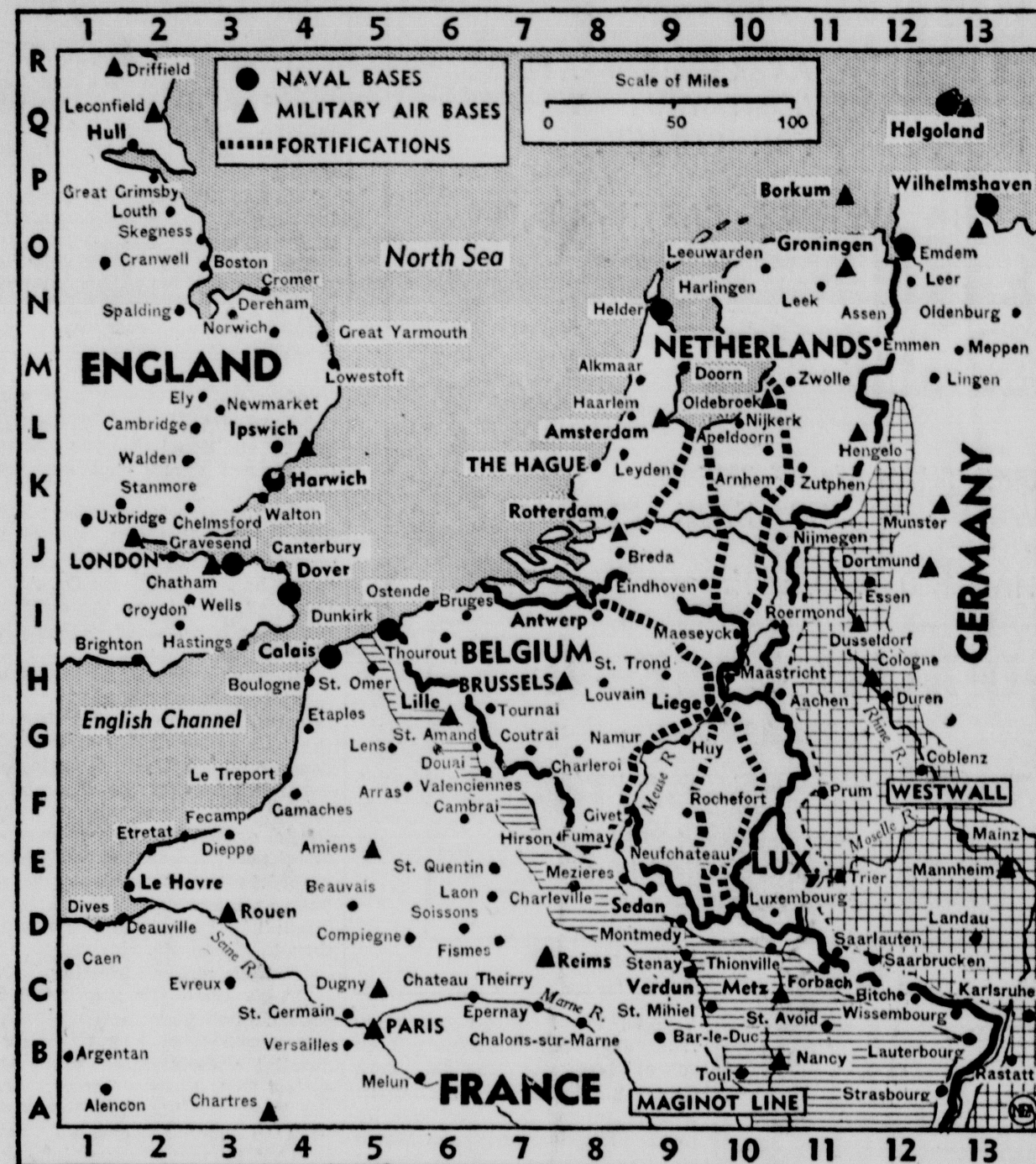
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## New Map of Entire European War Theater



## Sky Over Belgium Aglow With Light from Fired Towns

BY DREW MIDDLETON

With the British Expeditionary Force in Belgium, May 17—(AP)—(Passed by military censor)—The German "Luftwaffe," the terror that flies by night and by day, has carried the ruin and suffering of total war far behind the allied positions in three days of bombings which have struck Belgium and French towns, cost hundreds of lives and done inestimable damage to roads and buildings.

There has been no relief for British pursuit squadrons fighting nazi planes attacking British troops and positions on land.

Only this morning came word that German Heinkel planes dived-bombed a railway station where a trainload of Belgian refugees had just arrived.

Twelve refugees were killed and scores were wounded.

"Technically, the bombing is confined to 'military objectives'—a phrase which covers every town with a railway station or bridge.

Aircraft bearing high explosive, incendiary and delayed-action bombs have attacked these "military objectives" at a dreadful cost of human life.

**Refugees Bombed**  
Last night, the sky was alight with burning towns. The town we stopped in shook with the explosion of heavy bombs and anti-aircraft fire.

The effects of the bombing were brought close when we passed through a village which 15 minutes later was bombed by eight Heinkels.

Incendiary bombs had turned the placid main street into a roaring bonfire when we returned. Refugees huddled in doorways or lying under ponderous farm carts had been wounded or killed.

Troops turned from their own tasks to the rescue of the wounded and the extinguishing of fires. An hour later the streets were cleared and the refugees—a 20-mile column of suffering and pain—again stumbled through the town, past charred houses and broken bodies.

**British Children to Be Moved to Wales on Sunday as Precaution**  
London, May 17—(AP)—British authorities announced today that children who had been removed from London to Suffolk county, on the east coast, would be moved again Sunday to Wales, in western Britain.

The order affects thousands who were taken first out of London at the start of the war to save them from air raids.

No reason was given, and one official said: "It came as a bombshell to us." The reason, however, is quite obvious. Suffolk county's coast, extending from Ipswich to Harwich (K4) is directly opposite German-occupied Holland.

## Terse News

### BROTHER DIES

R. C. Abt of Antioch, Ill., brother of Henry Abt of Dixon, died suddenly from a heart attack Wednesday.

### HELD INQUEST TODAY

Dr. Kenyon B. Segner, coroner, conducted an inquest at the Dixon state hospital today over the body of Edwin Makarak, 13-year-old Cook county patient, who passed away at 11:30 last night at the institution.

### TAX ALLEGED DUE

The Illinois Department of Finance has filed a complaint in Lee county Circuit court naming Nemoan Pierre of this city as defendant. The actions seeks to collect the sum of \$44.35 which is claimed by the department as unpaid sales tax due the state.

### DISBURSED THE PEACE

Donald Blackburn, 17, of this city, was assessed a fine of \$15 and costs by Police Magistrate James E. Bales this morning. Sheriff Gilbert Finch filed a complaint charging Blackburn with disturbing the peace, and in default of the fine he was remanded to the county jail.

### HEADS SYNOD BROTHERHOOD

William Wickley, a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church of this city, was today elected president of the Illinois Synod Brotherhood of the United Lutheran church in America, at its annual meeting in Chicago. The synod voted to meet in Unity church in Chicago in 1941 and Springfield the following year.

### QUOTA NOT FILLED

O. M. Rogers of this city, county chairman of the Citizens Military Training Corps, stated today that Lee county's quota has not been filled and the date for the filing of applications will expire soon. About a dozen have made application, but only two of this number have been accepted, and any young men desiring to take advantage of this course of military training during the coming summer months at Fort Sheridan, north of Chicago, are urged to make application.

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## The Weather

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1940

(By The Associated Press)  
For Chicago and vicinity: Partly cloudy and slightly warmer tonight; Saturday mostly cloudy, showers probable; light variable winds. Outlook for Sunday: probably showers.

Illinois: Mostly cloudy, occasional showers and thunderstorms in south and west portions tonight and Saturday; in northeast portion Saturday; slightly warmer tonight.

Wisconsin: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; local showers probable in south Saturday; somewhat warmer in extreme west and extreme south tonight and in east and central portions Saturday.

Iowa: Showers and scattered thunderstorms tonight and Saturday; warmer in east and central tonight.

### LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: maximum temperature 58; minimum 35; part cloudy. Sun rises: Saturday at 4:41; Sunday at 4:40.

Sun sets: Saturday at 7:12; Sunday at 7:13.

## Britons Warned Allied Plight is Extremely Grave

### Their Forces Fall Back on 115-Mile Front from Antwerp in Belgium to Sedan, France

#### BULLETIN

London, May 17—(AP)—Allied troops were reported tonight to have fallen back along the 115-mile front from Antwerp (I8) to Sedan (D9) and the British public was warned that the military situation is "extremely grave."

A military spokesman said allied troops still are covering Brussels, 16 miles east of which the British were said in advices from the front to have stemmed German attacks.

Despite the withdrawals in Belgium, the spokesman said the situation is "slightly better" for the allies than yesterday. The Press Association, British news agency, said authoritative quarters in London "do not attempt to disguise their opinion that the situation is of extreme gravity," and cautioned against "false optimism."

### At a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

**Berlin**—Germans report 62-mile-wide "break through" on Maginot line extension in northern France; say allies retreating "everywhere" on 115-mile Meuse river front from Antwerp, Belgium to Sedan, France.

**Paris**—French high command admits nazi legions have reached within 100 miles of Paris, but invaders surrounded and situation still "in hand"; Paris placed under military control; "extremely violent" overnight fighting sees villages in Sedan sector change hands five, six times.

**London**—U. S. embassy advises Americans to quit Britain.

**Budapest**—Germans massing whole division of blitz troops on Slovak frontier for reported lightning march through Hungary into Rumania; Balkans plunged into new fears of war.

**Washington**—Congress slashes red tape to act on Roosevelt's \$1,182,000,000 defense program.

#### BULLETIN

Paris, May 17—(AP)—General Maurice Gustave Gamelin, the allied commander-in-chief, tonight ordered his troops to "die on the spot" rather than cede further ground to the German invaders.

#### BULLETIN

Berlin, May 17—(AP)—The German high command announced that German troops marched into Brussels tonight.

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Berlin, May 17—(AP)—German troops tonight were reported "deep in northern France"—one source said without confirmation they were within 76 miles of Paris—in a continued drive from a broad opening forced between Maubeuge and Montmedy (O9).

"Events in the next few days will show what it meant to force this opening," an authorized source said as it was hinted the German campaign now is aimed at France in general and Paris in particular.

"France is England's next victim," it was said, according to the nazi thesis that the various countries which have fallen before Adolf Hitler's legions were attacked because they fell in with alleged British machinations against Germany.

"The French high command said swift-striking nazi armored units advanced 30 miles into France to the environs of Reims, just 100 miles northeast of the capital."

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## Seat of Belgium's Government Moves to Western Coast

Paris, May 17—(AP)—A Havas (French) news agency dispatch from Ostend (I6) today said the Belgian government had moved to that west coast seaside resort, to that United States Ambassador John Cudahy, with some other neutral diplomats, had remained at Brussels, (H7), the capital.

The Italian ambassador, the counsellor of the Spanish embassy and the papal nuncio still are at Brussels. The Argentine and Peruvian legations moved with the government, said Havas.

**KING NOT LOCATED**  
London, May 17—(AP)—The Belgian government is now at Ostend, on Belgium's north sea coast, having moved there yesterday from Brussels, Reuters (British news agency) reported today in an Ostend dispatch.

The first indication that Belgium's government had left the capital came today when Reuters and Havas (French News Agency) issued a Belgian communiqué dated "Ostend."

(Later Havas, apparently to cover up the government's moving, corrected this dateline to read "Brussels." The dispatches do not mention the whereabouts of King Leopold, who assumed command of the armies on the first day of the German invasion.)

**"DEFEAT CONCEDED"**  
Washington—(AP)—Illinois Senator Scott W. Lucas, Democrat, had this comment to make on President Roosevelt's defense message yesterday:

"President Roosevelt's speech will be applauded by everyone who believes in the American way of life."

Rep. Leo E. Allen, Republican, of Galena, Ill., thought the speech "just about concedes the defeat of the allies with no cause whatsoever for anyone to feel that way."

In the past, Hoover has differed frequently with his successors



# POLO

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Reporter  
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## Rally

Men work district rally will be held at the Pine tonight. The group will meet at 5:00 p. m. Pot luck supper at 7:00 p. m. Men, bring table service, sandwiches and a dish to pass. In the event of rain the session will be held in the basement of the Polo Brethren church.

There will be no evening services Sunday at the Church of the Brethren. The B. Y. P. D. will meet in the district rally at Mount Morris Brethren church on Sunday afternoon and evening, May 19.

## Beaver Class

The Beaver class of the Evangelical Sunday school of which Ross Hostetter is the teacher, were entertained at the home of Miss Mildred Wester Tuesday evening. Miss Lucy Brockwell assisted the hostess. After a delicious scramble supper, a business session and a well planned social time was enjoyed.

## Nature Study Class

Nature study students of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades and instructors Mrs. Robert Bellows and Robin Satre enjoyed a study period and picnic supper at the "Bluffs" west of Polo Thursday evening.

## Missionary Meeting

Mrs. John Meiners was hostess to the Evangelical Missionary society Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Isaac Divan gave the lesson; Mrs. Isaac Hostetter the devotion, and Mrs. E. D. Reck gave current events on the Red Bird mission in Kentucky.

Mrs. George Strickler, president of Polo Federated Women's club, Mrs. Russell Dennis, Junior Woman's club president, and Mrs. George Galor, delegate for the Junior Woman's club, attended the 43rd annual Illinois Federated Women's club convention at the Sherman hotel in Chicago Wednesday.

## Reception

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Boswell and family were honored at a reception at the Evangelical church Wednesday evening. Eighty attended. This is the fourth year Rev. Boswell has been pastor of this church. A well planned musical program and welcome speeches were given the pastor by the various organizations of the church.

Mrs. Wayne Mayorn transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.

## Attend Wedding

Mrs. Gordon Clark, Miss Arlene O'Brien and Mrs. Wayne Clark drove to Postville, Iowa Tuesday where they attended the wedding of Miss Dora Jean Clark to Everett Bowman, both of Waukon, Ia. Miss Mary Clark, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and was attired in a sheer floor-length pink organza gown. The groom's brother, Leo Bowman, was the best man.

The bride wore a sheer light blue, floor length organza dress with a shoulder corsage of roses. The couple will reside on a farm near Waukon. The bride is a niece of Mr. Clark.

Friends received word of the injury of little Mary Elizabeth, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Matison of Elgin. Mary Elizabeth was playing marbles and one rolled in the street. She ran to find the marble and an automobile struck her. The extent of her injuries is not known. The Matisons are former Polo residents.

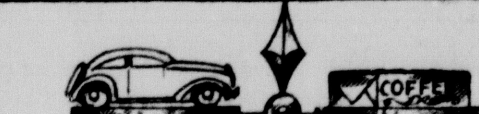
## Enjoy Luncheon

Members of class Nine of the Lutheran church enjoyed a share-a-dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Herbert Coffman Thursday. Members honored Mrs. Hazel Coffman, Mrs. Virgil Shrock and Mrs. Inez Ports who celebrated their birthday anniversaries this month. Mrs. Charles Ports, a member who is moving to Geneva was also an honored guest. Mrs. Nelle Coffey baked and beautifully decorated a huge angel food cake. A May pole in the center of the cake, with pastel shades of ribbon streamers were suspended from the pole to the edge of the cake where eight miniature dolls held the streamers to represent a May dance. Birthday candles on the cake added to the beauty of the appropriate center

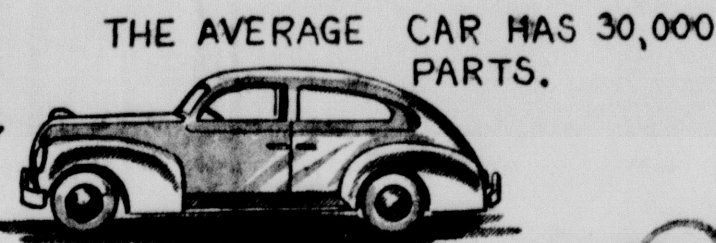
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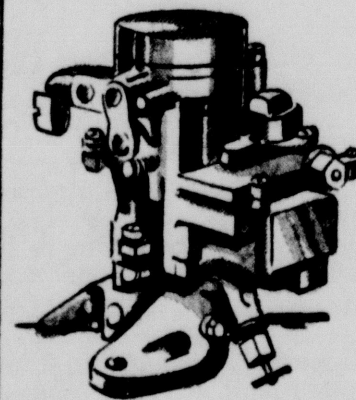
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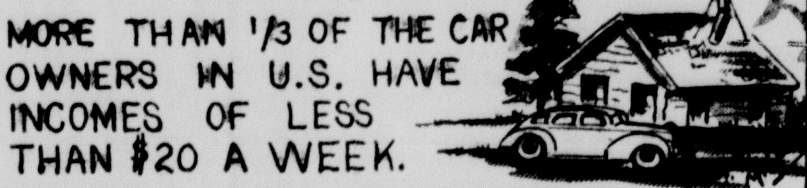
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## Gesin-Young

Lloyd Gesin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gesin of Forreston, and Miss Helen Louise Young of Oregon, were united in marriage Thursday, May 9, at 4:30 o'clock. The wedding took place at the home of the officiating elder, Paul C. Johnson, in Oregon, using the single ring service. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trei, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, were the attendants.

The bride's dress was navy blue with white accessories and her flowers were sweet peas. Mrs. Trei wore a light blue gown.

The bridegroom graduated from Forreston high school in 1931 and is employed by the Illinois Northern Utilities company. Mrs. Gesin attended the Oregon schools. They are furnishing their home in the Trei property.

## Surprise Party

Relatives pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Martens Tuesday evening in honor of their 54th wedding anniversary. Refreshments of cake, ice-cream and cocoa were served. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martens, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martens, William Greenfield and family, Henry Martens and son, Mrs. Clifford Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daniels and son, Mrs. James Nevenhoven and son, Mrs. Helen Frey, Misses Frieda Toomsen and Marjorie Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ratmeier and Ralph Edman of Shannon, Henry Harms of Seward.

## Bridge Club

The Bridge club met with Mrs. John Deuth yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Henry Anderson had high score. Mrs. Robert Huntley, second, and Mrs. Bertha DeGraff was eligible for the traveling prize. Mrs. V. P. Conkey received the guest prize.

## Receives Scholarship

Floyd Kaney has received notice that he has been awarded a year's scholarship in the conservatory of music at Cornell college at Mt.

Vernon, Iowa. Floyd graduated from Forreston Community high school last year and has been studying voice. He entered the annual competitive auditions in music at Mount Vernon on March 23. Ten boys representing several states were contestants in voice, and only one full year's scholarship was awarded.

## Band in Michigan

The Forreston school band arrived in Battle Creek, Mich., at 2 p. m. Wednesday, in a drenching cold rain. They were supposed to be in the parade of bands in the evening, but on account of the weather only two bands marched.

## Names in The News

Miss Virginia Mase celebrated her birthday Monday by having the Misses Naomi Meiners, Caroline Duitsman and Gladys Swalve as supper guests. They enjoyed a theatre party afterward. Mr. and Mrs. John Toomsen and daughters Carrie and Frieda, and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Toomsen and son Stanley left Wednesday for Hampton, Iowa, to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Toomsen, Sr., who passed away Tuesday.

Keith McGuire, vocational agriculture instructor, and 13 boys of the F. F. A. accompanied Elmer Vietmeier to Rockford Wednesday where they visited the J. I. Case company plant.

Ronnie Winebrenner is spending a few days with his grandparents in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lee of Stockton, former Forreston residents, called on friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. S. W. Mumma and Mrs. Gordon Swift and sons James and Jon visited in the C. T. Russell home at Sterling Wednesday.

Mrs. Lena Korf has gone to Cerro Gordo for a visit before returning to her home in Hammond. She spent the past few months with her daughter, Mrs. John Schmitt and family.

## Mother Is Honored

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. William O. Reints honored her on Mother's day by gathering at her home for a scramble dinner. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Elders and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Adams and son, John Moring and family, all of Freeport; Clarence

# Slain Sterling—

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Mrs. Rita Wolff, refugees who have lived in Milwaukee about a year, expressed belief Rosenbusch was killed because of his work in helping Jewish refugees to flee Germany.

## First Met Last Fall

Miss Wolff said she and her mother met Rosenbusch last fall through persons who sponsored their entrance into the United States.

"He was devoted to the cause of the refugees and gave freely of his time and money," she said.

The cablegram mentioned a Renate Byk, whom Miss Wolff said was a friend Rosenbusch apparently was helping to bring to this country from Germany.

## Officers Go to Aurora

Chief Bucher and Sheriff Roy Crook went to Aurora Thursday, but no additional clues to Rosenbusch's death were uncovered, it was reported.

Among the friends Rosenbusch reportedly visited when on business in the vicinity of Peoria, where he sold meat was Dr. Alice Hummel, who is on the staff of the state hospital at Bartonville, near Peoria.

Dr. Hummel said she had last seen Rosenbusch March 25. She said that in company with friends she had called at his farm residence on the Lincoln highway, two miles west of the city, about three weeks ago when Joseph Eisele, one of the three men who identified Rosenbusch and employed by the stock buyer as a butcher, informed her that Rosenbusch had gone to Chicago and then to Wisconsin.

## Tells of First Meeting

Dr. Hummel said she met Rosenbusch two years ago when she was working at Sterling Home hospital a short time after her arrival from Europe. She reported she knew the Sterling man had tried to help refugees in this country in many ways, but she expressed doubt that he had aided in bringing any refugees to this country from Europe.

Rosenbusch was a native of Germany but had lived in this country about 30 years, she said. Dr. Hummel declared she did not believe Rosenbusch had gone to Europe during a three-month absence last summer. Eisele had told Sterling authorities of Rosenbusch's long absence in the summer of 1939, and it had been suggested he might have gone to Europe.

Dr. Hummel also reported she had talked with the wife of George Kelly, sales manager for a packing company at Peoria, and that Mrs. Kelly had said they hadn't seen Rosenbusch for several weeks. Kelly reportedly was a close acquaintance Rosenbusch visited on his frequent trip to Peoria to sell meat.

## Talks With Employee Again

Chief Bucher talked with Eisele again upon his return from Aurora. He said Eisele told him Rosenbusch had been looking for a cablegram from Germany the day prior to his departure April 7 to dispose of two butchered hogs in Peoria or Aurora. Rosenbusch had said he was going on to Chicago and then to Milwaukee, Eisele told the chief.

Chief Bucher also reported Eisele had said Rosenbusch frequently went away for several days without saying where he was going, and that he took the same small handbag with him each time.

It also was disclosed that Sterling City court officials had been seeking Rosenbusch for some time to serve papers in connection with the divorce suit brought

Moring and family of Cedarville; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stukenberg and daughter of Shannon; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reints and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rosenbaum and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rosenbaum and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moring. Mrs. Reints was presented with an occasional

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against him about a year ago by his wife.

## Had Several Enemies

Rosenbusch came to this vicinity from Rochelle about five years ago. Sheriff Crook said Rosenbusch was a powerful man who had been involved in several "street fights" and had several "pronounced enemies".

Other friends also told authorities that Rosenbusch recently had spoken of enemies and had said "they're trying to get me".

Eisele Otis Estabrook and Siegfried Hertz, all former employees of Rosenbusch identified the ring found on his left hand. They also claimed scars on the thumb and index fingers were caused by Rosenbusch's habit of chewing on his fingers.

Police also were told that Rosenbusch suffered from flat feet and that his right arm was larger than his left. Arches of the right foot recovered from the river are broken, and the recovered right arm is larger than the left arm, police said.

## FIVE BIG TEN TEAMS WILL END LOOP PLAY THIS WEEK

Chicago, May 17—(AP)—Five Big Ten teams will end their conference baseball campaigns today and tomorrow, but it may require two weeks more to clear up the scrambled title situation Northwestern created last week by twice trouncing Iowa's defending champions.

Second place Illinois winds up its title bid against Indiana, a member it has not met on the diamond since 1917. Two other contenders—Northwestern, the current pace setter, and Michigan—also resume action today.

However, the final title say may go to Iowa, still in the running despite its double setback. The Hawkeyes, idle in the conference this week and next, finish against Minnesota May 31 and June 1. They still could carry off a third straight championship or share in it if Northwestern falters against

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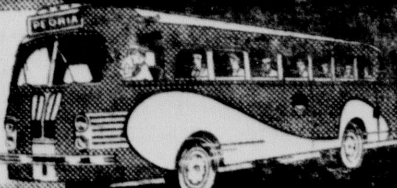
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# Society News

## Huge Throng Turns Out for School Hobby Show

A capacity throng crowded into the Lincoln school gymnasium last evening to view the school's second annual Hobby Show, which occupied all four sides of the room. Approximately 180 exhibits were on display, including baby pictures, buttons, match boxes, light bulbs, rocks, dolls, and other subjects in wide and colorful variety.

Hobbyists credited with the best entry from each room were rewarded with yellow ribbons. They included:

Kindergarten—Lorene Howard, (flower scrapbook); first grade—Donald Thompson, (rocks); Darrell Hunt, (soldiers); Carolyn Foster, (baby pictures); second grade—Dorothy Feiger, (miniature figures); Janet Baldwin, (art pictures); third grade—Mary Ann Larson, (scrapbooks); Delvene Rinehart, (school news); fourth grade—Gordon Johnson, (light bulbs); and Richard Helms, (original stories).

Fifth grade—David Ashley, (yarn work); James Scarborough, (big little books); sixth grade—Norman Coakley, (fold-ers); Beverly Nelles, (buttons); seventh grade—Lois France, (soap); Bobby Aaron, (airplanes); eighth grade—Dwight Eberly, (model airplanes); Monte Miller, (match boxes).

Entries from the kindergarten, the three first grades, and the two second grades were judged in a special classification, as several of the younger children are just beginning hobby collections. Ribbons in this group were awarded as follows:

Most unusual hobby—First, Donald Thompson, (rocks); second—Tommy Lynne Stanley, (third—Gale Gallow, (dog scrapbook).

Best-developed hobby—First, Darrell Hunt, (soldiers); second, Dorothy Griffith, (bottles); third, Joann Ryan, (trinkets).

Most extensively developed hobby—First, Mary Lee Scales, (bottles); second, Vernita Sitter, (cards); third, Nancy Wolfe, (dolls).

Awards for the most unusual hobby exhibited by the six upper grades were distributed as follows: First—Betty Lou Miller, (buttons); second, Robert Wirth, (wood); third, Virgil Moss, (elephants).

Betty Lou displayed her button collection in a large notebook, arranged in scenes to illustrate 25 familiar songs. Her "South of the Border" illustration consisted of a few measures of the song, with buttons in the form of sombreros as notes. "The Little Red Fox" was illustrated by a scene drawn by the young hobbyist of button dogs chasing a button fox.

Gordon Johnson's collection of light bulbs, ranging from 7 1/2 watts to 1,000 watts, won honors as the best displayed hobby. His exhibit, including one charging lamp, old-fashioned bulbs and most modern of frosted bulbs, was arranged in tiers.

Second place in the same division was won by David Helfrich, for his collection of 1,400 marbles, a hobby he started as a second grade student. Lois France ranked third, with her collection of soaps, varying from the daintiest of toilet soaps to more practical choices.

Bob Fallstrom's exhibit of baseball pictures, books, autographs, and newspaper clippings received the ribbon for the most extensively-developed hobby in the show. Bob began his hobby in 1935, and now has accumulated about 1,000 pictures and other material. Jane McCoy's display of Oriental articles placed second, and Allan Bolton's key collection was third.

First prize for creative work

went to Dwight Eberly, who has constructed eight airplanes, the largest boasting a six-foot span; and compiled a notebook of illustrations, types of materials, construction plans, etc., and several pages of original designs which he believes planes of the future will resemble. He hopes to become an aeronautical engineer.

Lewis Drummond's five plane models and notebook relating to aviation placed second, and Lester Robinson was third. Lester has studied the habits of pigeons in connection with his own hobby of raising pigeons, and his notebook contains many actual photographs of his own birds.

## MRS. RICHARDSON PLANS WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Peters of Pasadena, Calif., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Helen Boden Peters Richardson to Joseph Hubbard Darlington son of Mrs. Herbert Seymour Darlington of New York City. Mrs. Richardson, who has traveled extensively in Europe and in the Orient has visited in Dixon on several occasions as the guest of Mrs. Eustace Shaw of Bluff Park.

## DeMOLAY PICNIC

Dixon chapter Picnic of DeMolay, is announcing a picnic for Sunday afternoon at Lowell park. The group will leave the Masonic temple at 3 o'clock.

A program of contests and games has been arranged. Those planning to attend may obtain additional information from Robert Sanborn.

Boys over 15 years of age and under 21 are invited to attend.

## TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. E. Baird Harris of New York will leave Monday for San Francisco, Calif. Mrs. Harris, the former Miss Mary Hobbs, is a granddaughter of Mrs. Alice Beede of Dixon. Mr. Harris is with the International Business Machine company.

## Calendar

**Tonight**  
Dorothy chapter, O. E. S.—In Masonic temple.  
Gap Grove P. T. A.—At Palmyra Town hall.  
Nachusa school—Closing day program; picnic, 6:30 p. m.

**Saturday**  
Dixon Woman's club—"Luncheon of Nations", 1 p. m., St. Luke's church; travelogue, Miss Esther Barton.  
May Day—At Dixon State hospital.

**Sunday**  
Treble Clef choir, Methodist church—Will present concert under auspices of Wesleyan society, 7:45 p. m.

Lee County Historical society—Pilgrimage will leave Dixon high school building, 9:30 a. m.

Senior and Intermediate Girl Scout leaders and council members—Breakfast at Camp Ralston.

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## MRS. DRAKE AND FIANCÉ VISIT LOWDEN FARM

Mrs. Frances Lowden Drake and her fiancé, Frederick R. Wierdsma will arrive in Oregon late Saturday for a weekend visit with Mrs. Drake's father, former Gov. Frank O. Lowden, at Sinnissippi Farm.

The couple will spend Saturday in Chicago with Dr. and Mrs. Philip Miller, (Florence Lowden). Another brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madlener, will spend Sunday at the Lowden farm.

Mrs. Drake has been residing in Bermuda, where she became engaged to the young Hollander. He is manager for the Holland-American Steamship lines for the United States and Canada, with headquarters in New York.

After their wedding in July, the couple will reside in New York. They also plan to keep the Bermuda mansion overlooking Hamilton harbor, where Mrs. Drake has been making her home. Her fiancé is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rypperda Wierdsma of Rotterdam.

## RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

Mrs. Earl Auman, president of the Dixon Woman's club, returned last evening from Chicago after attending the annual convention of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs at the Hotel Sherman. Mrs. R. H. Harbridge, who represented the Lee County Federation at the meeting, is remaining in Chicago for a visit with relatives.

More than 900 delegates and alternates registered for the sessions, which opened on Monday. A Golden Jubilee birthday luncheon was a highlight of the program for the opening day.

Club presidents formed a professional at the President's Night reception on Tuesday evening, and more than 600 young women in formal gowns attended the Junior Night session on Wednesday evening. Mrs. E. H. Prince of the local club was present for the Wednesday Night program.

Mrs. William T. Bruckner, president of the Illinois Federation, presided. Mrs. Auman was invited to serve on the hospitality and courtesy committee Tuesday morning and Wednesday afternoon. Clifton Utley was one of the principal speakers.

Peoria and Chicago extended invitations for next year's convention.

## A DAUGHTER

The John Nagles of Woosung have received announcement of the birth of a daughter on Sunday to their son and daughter-in-law, Prof. and Mrs. John Nagle, Jr. of Pullman, Wash. Mr. Nagle is a faculty member at the University of Washington.

## TO WISCONSIN

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adams expect to leave on Wednesday for Wausau, Wis. to spend several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Silverthorn.

## LUCKY THIRTEEN

Mrs. Wayne Baker was guest of honor at Wednesday evening's meeting of the Lucky Thirteen birthday club at the home of Mrs. Thomas Jordan. Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Norman Dietrich, and Mrs. Duane Pentland won honors in bunco.

## Members of Ashton Music Class Will Appear in Recital

Miss Lucile Hart of Ashton will present members of her music class in recital at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Ashton Presbyterian church. Her program has been outlined as follows:

Piano duet, "Humoresque," (Dvorak); Theresa and Fernando Caron; prose poem, "I Am Music," (anonymous); Martha Frances Johnson; violin solo, "Euterpe," (Greenwald); Regina Cecco; piano solo, "Ixion," (Brazelton); Shirley Weishaar; violin solo, "Bohemian Girl," (Balfé); Martha Johnson; saxophone solo, "Spring Song," (Mendelssohn); Lois Hullah; Hawaiian guitar solo, "Kailua Waltz," (Smith); Fred Sachs, Jr.; piano solo, "Doll's Dream," (Oesten); Helen Staubli. Flute and violin duo, "Ballet Music," from "Alceste," (Gluck); David and Marilyn Stover; piano solo, "March of the Dwarfs," (Grieg); "Impromptu," (Strickland); Margaret Knight; violin solo, "Lullaby," (Rischel); Marilyn Stover; song cycle, "Snow," White and the Seven Dwarfs, (original composition by Helen Staubli); Beverly Watson, Mary Louise Biessecker, and Helen Staubli; violin solo, "La Cinquantaine," (Gabriel-Marie); Theresa Caron; trumpet solo, "Barcarolle," from "Tales of Hoffman," (Offenbach); George Yenerich; piano solo, "In a Persian Market," (Ketter); Clara Marie Dailey.

Clarinet solos, "Londonderry Air," (Irish folk tune), and "Le Secret," (Gautier); Ted Phillips; violin solo, "Serenade," (original composition); Eva Lawton; reed duet, "Melody of Hope," (DeLoe); Lois Hullah and Ted Phillips; duets for two pianos, "Woodland Echoes," (Rudolph Friml); and "The Lollipop Parade," (Dorothy Bell Briggs); Margaret Knight and Miss Hart; violin quartet, "Lovely Maiden," (Haydn); and "Polish Dance," (Harris); Regina and Rita Cecco; Theresa and Fernando Caron; hymn, "Now the Day is Over," (Barnby); congregation and instrumental ensemble.

Mrs. Emmert Stover and Miss Lucile Hart are to act as accompanists. Carol Kersten will announce the numbers.

## FROM AKRON

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blass of Akron, Ohio, are due to arrive Saturday for a two weeks' vacation visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Blass, 421 Galena avenue, Mr. Blass is with the Firestone Steel Products company in Akron.

**SCHOOL PROGRAM**  
Pupils of the Nachusa school will present their closing day program at the school this evening, following a 6:30 o'clock picnic supper. Regular picnic rules will be observed, and the community is invited.

## SORORITY MEETING

Beta Sigma Phi of Gamma Mu chapter will conclude their activities for the season with installation of newly-elected officers at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the Chamber of Commerce.

## SERVICE CLUB

Mrs. Clarence Vroegindewey will be hostess to the Service club at 2:30 p. m. Monday.

## THE DEAD SEA IS 47 MILES LONG.

## Marianne Rogers to Become Bride

By means of two parties during the past week end, friends and relatives of Miss Marianne Rogers, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Rogers of Sierra Madre Villa, Pasadena, Calif., and Bruce E. Mallory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. Mallory of Pasadena, learned of the couple's betrothal. Miss Rogers is a relative of the Shaw family of Dixon.

A senior at Pasadena Junior college, where her fiancé was graduated a year ago, Miss Rogers is a former student of Flintridge School for Girls. She is a native of California and granddaughter of Col. A. B. Shaw, for 35 years a resident of Sierra Madre Villa. Mr. Mallory was a member of Omicron club at Jaycee.

## MRS. L. G. ADAMS IS PARTY HOSTESS

Silver baskets of tulips and white lilies trimmed the luncheon tables at which Mrs. L. G. Adams was hostess yesterday at a Grand Detour tea room. Covers were arranged for 28, and after the luncheon, tallies were distributed for contract.

Mrs. Howard M. Edwards, Mrs. W. H. Ware and Mrs. Clark Rickard were receiving score favors at the close of play.

Absolute cleanliness is the first rule for moth prevention. All susceptible articles should be dry-cleaned or washed before putting away for the summer. Remember, too, that moths are allergic to sunshine, reliable moth sprays or rinses, moth crystals, newspaper. Many materials are now available already mothproofed. Also, it is possible to have a mothproofing service done in your home by experts.

## DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs. Nellie Van Inwegen entertained four guests at dinner Tuesday evening in Oregon. Afterward, the party attended the play, "Men About Town," written and directed by Franklin Lundstrom of Oregon.

## Wolverine School Has Wiener Roast

Students of the Wolverine school were entertained with a wiener roast at Lowell park today, after receiving report cards and special awards distributed by their teacher, Mrs. Dolores Redebaugh. Alice Marie Otto, who is graduating from the school's eighth grade, and Kenneth Levan received special awards for perfect attendance. Alice Marie also earned a pin for Reading Circle work.

Pupils receiving perfect attendance pins were Alice Marie Otto, Kenneth Levan Robert McGaffey, and Charles Otto. Mildred and Ruth Boynton Frances Otto, Ronald Guntle and Eugene McPherson were awarded attendance diplomas, and all the pupils received spelling awards.

On Thursday evening, the students entertained with a program for their parents and friends. Numbers given were:

Song, "America"; pledge to the flag, the pupils; song, "Sunny Naps," "Nonsense Song," "Santa Fe Trail," and "Golden Boat," the pupils; dialogue, "Fortunate Joke," Alice Marie Otto, Mildred Boynton, Charles Otto and Robert McGaffey; songs, "The Cowboy," "The Pirate Crew," and "Drums," the boys; songs, "The Fox," and "Village Talk," Frances Otto, Ruth Boynton, Eugene McPherson and Charles Otto.

Songs, "Piedler," and "Jack Tar's Farewell," Alice Marie Otto, Mildred Boynton, Kenneth Levan, and Ronald Guntle; songs, "Little Farmer" and "Country Gardens," the girls; dialogue, "Joke on the Jokers," Alice Marie Otto, Ruth Boynton, Frances Otto, Ronald Guntle, Eugene McPherson, and Kenneth Levan; songs, "Weeping Willow," "Bell Song," "The Herd Boy," "Robinson Crusoe," "Lonely Song," "On the March," "Bake a Little Cake," and "Woman and Peddler," the pupils; poem, "The Bridge-Builder," the pupils; song, "Peaceful Night."

Refreshments were served, following the entertainment. Today concluded the term at the school.

There are more than 100,000 softball teams listed in the United States.

## WA-TAN-YANS TO GO TO FREEPORT

Dixon chapter of Wa-Tan-Ye will be well-represented at the national convention in Freeport during the week end, according to reports of reservations made at last evening's dinner meeting of the chapter, Miss Helen Nagle, who is the chapter president, Mrs. Roy Wilhelm, and Miss Frances Patrick expect to leave Sunday afternoon for the convention and at least 18 others will be attending the banquet on Monday evening.

Dinner was served last evening at Lowell park. In addition to discussion of plans for the convention, it was agreed to participate in the Fourth of July celebration to be held in Dixon.

Mrs. Edna Nattress heads the June hostess committee. She will be assisted by Mrs. Helen Shickley and Miss Lois Fellows.

## BROWNIES WILL BE ENTERTAINED

Brownie packs of the Loveland and North Central schools will meet with the South Central troop at South Central school at 3:30 p. m. Monday to see moving pictures of the Brownie picnic at Camp Ralston last year. The show is to be a double feature, with a reel entitled "Popeye the Butcher." Parents of the girls and their friends are invited.

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## TEA HOSTESS

Mrs. Robert E. Shaw entertained a small party of Dixon and Grand Detour guests at tea this afternoon.

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## Announce Recital of Spirituals

A recital of Negro spirituals and other songs will be presented by Mrs. Lathalia Smith at the First Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. No charge will be made for admission, though a free will offering will be received for the benefit of the Lee Mission church.

Sigma Sigma Chi, young people's organization of the church, is sponsoring the program which the public is invited to attend. The numbers will include:

"My Desire," (Dorsey); "Fear Ye Not," Israel, (Buck); "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," Mrs. Smith; Scripture reading and prayer Rev. Charles Enoch.

Ave Maria, (Gounod); "Motherless Child," (Negro spiritual); Mrs. Smith.

"List to the Voice Divine," (Jewett); "Goin' Home," (Dvorak), and "Were you There," (Negro spiritual), Mrs. Smith.

## DOROTHY CHAPTER

Dorothy chapter, O. E. S., will hold a stated meeting in the Masonic temple at 8 o'clock this evening.

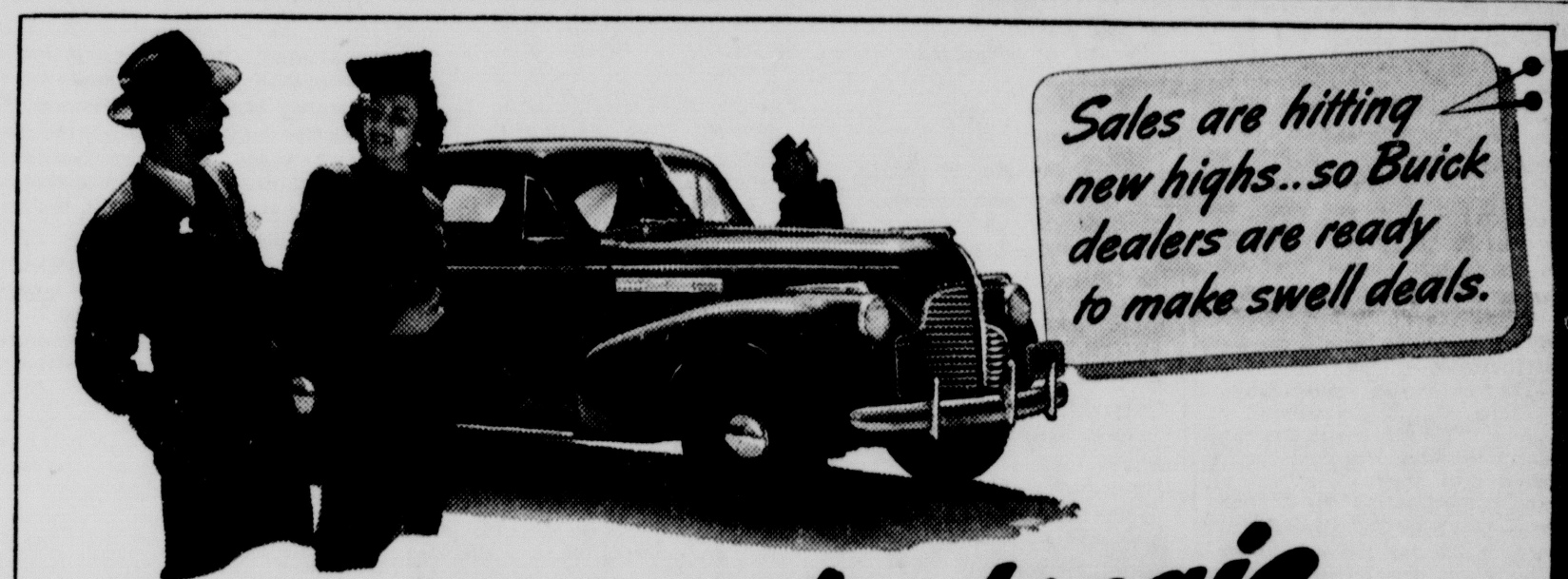
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## Independence and Interests

Isn't it possible that this whole business of foreign trade is working around to this: Foreign trade is good which brings in articles which make life richer and more varied for the importing countries—foreign trade is bad in basic necessities which make a country's very existence dependent on trade routes controlled by others. Unless, of course, those trade routes could be internationally guaranteed.

What brings this to mind is that Goodrich engineers have been quoted as saying that a year of research and the price of five battleships could

make the United States independent of plantation rubber. That means independent of much of those "interests" in the Far East that are so often trotted out as a reason for "strong naval policies" in the Asiatic Pacific area.

In other words: a nation might go to war for papaya juice or harmonicas.

## 7,200 Dead—And No War

The United States is not in the war. But in the first three months of this year it can count 7,200 dead.

They are the victims of automobiles, and they are just as dead as the men who lie silent in the snows of Norway. It is quite likely that the Germans have lost no more lives in seizing all southern Norway than the United States has sacrificed in only a little longer time to traffic.

The toll is 450 more than last year, a 7 per cent increase, with the summer months of heavy vacation traffic yet to come.

There seems no way out for Europe. But for ourselves, it is to our shame to remember that our toll is due simply to carelessness, thoughtlessness, and selfish indifference.

## New Horror of War

Hitler conquered Poland in three weeks. He conquered Norway in two.

Nobody questions that by making his people take guns instead of butter for seven years he has created a 16-cylinder streamlined military machine.

But conquerors are never satisfied. Now the nazis are going to create German styles. "Forces have arisen in the mode industry," says a German announcement, "capable of creating German things with a German character."

It is easy to guess what those forces were and what the resulting modes will be. It is just possible that Danes, Norwegians, Austrians and Czechs who submitted quietly to German military domination will rush into screaming revolt when German styles with the official nazi party label come streaming over the border.

## NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, May 17—Not the least suspicious circumstance of Hitler's new system of murder by motorized lightning is the recurring fact that the defenders apparently never get a chance to blow up a bridge in its path. The unexplained paralysis of the Dutch in this respect was only a repetition of what happened in Norway.

The primary importance of the point will become evidence when you consider that a few thousand men with a few tons of TNT could hold up any force ten times their strength for many days and weeks by creating demolition areas in the wake of their retreat.

Only three explanations are possible now: Primarily, the Dutch had a defeatist attitude from the start. They knew their cause was hopeless and may have hesitated to cause even slight destruction of their country.

Secondly, behind-the-scenes strategists of the Germans played some part in maintaining smooth roads for the conquerors to ride in upon. (For example, concrete tennis courts of some German business men in Belgium were discovered after the last war to have been constructed 30 feet deep to serve as gun emplacements.)

Thirdly, the panic and demoralization was so great that the few efforts at demolition which were made could be easily repaired. In Poland, for example, only center spans of bridges were destroyed and the all-important supports were not touched. It was a simple matter for German engineers to construct new bridges in a few hours.

Officials here were not fooling when they confessed confused ignorance of the new weapon the Germans claimed to have used against the keystone Liege defense fort. Their public comments did not make it apparent, but they have long known of two gases which create nerve paralysis. Chrome gas made from the metal consumes white corpuscles in the blood. But more effective is arsine gas which has the same effect as a two-hour Mickey Finn. But if the Germans have been using this, they have neglected to point out that the after effects generally cause death within 30 days.

Air bases Germany acquired in Holland and Norway had the effect of automatically trebling whatever air superiority the Germans had earlier held over Britain. By cutting to one-third the air flying distance to Great Britain, the nazis could then drop one-third of the gasoline load from their bombers and carry three times as many bombs. Pursuit ships can now be sent along with the bombers not only to protect them in flight, but stay with them during their destructive operations.

United States military calculations have for some days foreseen the prospect that this newly established situation would lead Hitler to issue an ultimatum for surrender by Great Britain.

What might possibly happen to England can best be gauged by the studied inner accounts now available on the bombing technique used by Hitler in Warsaw. For 18 solid hours German bombers wandered back and forth unloading from the city sky. In the end one-third of the city was in ruins, one-third in need of repairs, and all windows broken in the third that was saved. There was no water lights, power transportation or food and the city gas mains were broken and leaking.

All roads out of the city were shelled including the approach to the great bridge across the Vistula. The bridge itself the Germans saved for their entrance into the city. Their complete circle of the fire kept civilians from leaving, apparently on the theory that all civilians who could be kept in would bring pressure for surrender.

Mail from home started reaching congressmen with the uniform appeals "We've got to help the allies," as soon as Hitler's forces reached Rotterdam. The appeals were coming from the east and north, but not from southern states. Obviously cities of the populous regions were producing a number of persons excited by the turn of events.

Actually such war fever is practically non-existent among those who know anything about the situation now. As a matter of practical fact there is nothing the United States can do to help the allies in their immediate predicament, other than what is already being done by the maintenance of the fleet in the Pacific and the shipment of planes, etc. The allies do not need men and we have no more planes, ships or munitions which would be of any swift service to them.

## News in Brief

John Frase, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Frase, was given an audition with Jack McLean's orchestra last night and has been asked to report for further try-outs at the Trianon ballroom in Chicago, May 28.

Mrs. Wayne Fisher, 1707 W. Third street has been seriously ill with scarlet fever but is much improved now. Her mother, Mrs. J. A. Preston, has been the nurse in charge for the past five weeks.

Charles R. Leake of 521 Peoria avenue who has been ill with pneumonia for the past four weeks is now able to sit up for a short time each day.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss have returned from several days spent in Springfield.

Mrs. Everett Winship and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rock have returned to their home in Cuba, Ill., after a brief visit with the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis and daughter, Miss Geraldine. Mrs. Charles Hummel of Maples Mill, Ill. who accompanied them here, remained for a longer visit with Mrs. Lewis, her sister.

Dr. L. W. Walter, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, and Dr. P. H. Stahl of Nachusa Orphanage, returned last evening from Chicago Heights after attending a Synodical meeting since Monday evening.

Mrs. Nellie Van Inwegen and Mrs. H. U. Bardwell motored to Grand Detour for dinner last evening.

Lee Perkins submitted to an appendectomy Thursday morning at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital.

Mrs. E. S. Murphy, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved. Her daughter, Louise, is with her.

Rummage Sale Saturday, May 18th, Presbyterial Church.

Mrs. William Feltes and son and daughters, Lawrence, Julia and Patsy of Chicago spent Thursday in Dixon with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thurm and Wilbur Miller have arrived in Jerome, Idaho, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Augustus Lord has taken up her residence at the Nachusa hotel.

Charles Miller returned last evening from a business trip to Delavan, Wis.

Walter Fallstrom went to Springfield this morning to spend the day on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren G. Murray will leave Monday to attend the American Psychiatric association's annual meeting which opens in Cincinnati, O. Tuesday and continues for three days.

## Two Convicted Killers Die in Cook Co. Chair at Early Morning Hour

Chicago, May 17—(AP)—Two convicted murderers, Frank Michalowski and Victor Nukowski, both 25, were put to death in the Cook county jail electric chair today shortly after midnight.

They were convicted of slaying Viggo P. Peterson, 64, a tavern patron, during a holdup last October. Peterson's three sons witnessed the executions.

Henry Drewke, 22, also under death sentence for the slaying, was reprieved late yesterday until June 21. The state board of pardons and paroles refused to recommend a stay of execution for his companions.

Nukowski, accused of firing the fatal shot, refused to the end to admit guilt. Michalowski, however, asked guards to tell Peterson's widow he was "sorry for what happened."

The doomed men were visited by members of their families earlier in the evening. Both ordered large steak dinners for their last meal but neither ate much.

## Dutch Oil Official's American Wife Tells of The Hague Attack

London, May 17—(AP)—Mrs. J. M. De Booy, American wife of the Dutch general manager of an oil firm, who escaped in a fishing trawler during the German siege of the Hague, said in an interview today "it was simply impossible for us to hold out longer in the face of such great odds."

With her two daughters and husband, Mrs. De Booy made her way across the English Channel, starting Tuesday night, navigating by dead reckoning because of lack of instruments.

General Henri Gerard Winkelman, commander-in-chief of the Dutch army, "ceased fighting only when he saw what inevitably would happen should he attempt to hold out longer," she said.

Mrs. De Booy said the Germans arrived first at 3 a. m. on Friday.

On landing, the nazi "chutists" used buses, motorcycles and other means to get to their designated stations.

"Grenades, incendiary missiles and rifles were used from points our troops could not see," Mrs. De Booy added.

## Willkie Clubs Being Established in Indiana

Indianapolis, May 17—(AP)—A state headquarters from which will be directed efforts to obtain the Republican presidential nomination for Wendell L. Willkie, New York utility executive, was opened in a downtown office building here today.

Willis N. Coval, president of the Union Title Company of Indianapolis, is state chairman of the new Indiana Willkie-for-President organization and his assistant is Harold H. Bredwell, Indianapolis attorney.

Coval said Willkie-for-President clubs had been formed at Bloomington, Elwood and Anderson and were being formed at Culver and at Lafayette. Willkie was born at Elwood and educated at Indiana university.

Coval said petitions were being prepared for circulation calling upon the Republican national convention to nominate Willkie and upon Willkie to announce as a candidate.

WELL ORGANIZED Philadelphia—The Philadelphia district claims the largest women's golf organization in the country with 41 clubs competing in bi-weekly matches.

Newfoundland is Britain's oldest colony.

## May Queen



(NFA Telephoto.)

Miss Martha Whitehouse, junior in liberal arts and member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, crowned May queen of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

## First Foreigner 'in 500 Since '33



Raul Riganti is first foreign entrant in the 500-mile Memorial Day race over Indianapolis Motor Speedway since 1933, when Argentine champion made second appearance. Riganti also competed in 1923. He is driving 420-horsepower Italian Maserati.

## SPRINGFIELD'S WINNING STREAK HALTED LAST EVE

(By The Associated Press) Cedar Rapids' Red Raiders show only a 500 rating in the Three Eye League race, but they held the distinction today of being the first club to halt the undefeated romp of Springfield's Brownies.

Ray Post's pitching plus some lousy clubbing by the Raiders snapped Springfield's winning streak at seven last night. The score was 12 to 2, the leaders getting only seven hits off the former University of Illinois hurler.

Springfield's defeat coupled with Clinton's 10 to 3 triumph over Evansville advanced the Giants into a virtual first-place tie. Springfield has won seven games and lost one, Clinton eight games and two, but percentage reckoning gives Springfield the edge.

In last night's other games, Decatur handed Waterloo its ninth successive setback, 13 to 2, and Madison trimmed Moline 7 to 2.

## HOLD EVERYTHING!



"Stand near me, lady—I'll be getting off in five minutes."

## Ship Carrying Dutch Queen to Refuge in London Near Tragedy

London, May 17—(AP)—The destroyer in which Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands fled to England Monday was disclosed today to have had a narrow escape when a German plane dropped a magnetic mine only 40 yards ahead of the vessel.

An authorized source said the mine exploded with terrific force, but the destroyer had swerved and was unscathed.

Reviewing the British navy's role in the campaign touched off a week ago by Germany's invasion of Belgium and Holland, this source also said that warships brought fortunes in gold, diamonds and securities, as well as Crown Princess Juliana and the other members of the Netherlands royal family, and other refugees from Holland.

The British naval officer who told the story of Queen Wilhelmina said:

"I have never seen a woman so completely calm in all my life."

## Red Oak

Dad Joe Household Science Club Mrs. Frank Norden and Mrs. Marvin Ioder were hostesses to the Dad Joe Household Science club on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Norden with twenty-five members and two guests, Mrs. Walter Baumgartner and Miss Caroline Burke. Roll call was answered by telling jokes. Election of officers was conducted with President, Mrs. Rufus Bacon, vice president, Mrs. Ernest Norden; secretary, Mrs. Albert Guither; treasurer, Mrs. Martin Mueller.

The program honored Mother's Day and honoring the oldest member of the club, "Mother," Mrs. Ernest Norden, vocal, diet, "Dear Little Mother," by Beulah Ioder and Dorothy Baumgartner, Poem, "Our Mother," by Mrs. Sam Pope.

Poem, "Mother-in-Law," by Mrs. Valma Thompson.

Poem, "Mother," by Mrs. Cecil Heaton.

Poem, "Dishes and Dreams," by Mrs. Ed Burkley.

Piano solo, by Mrs. Walter Baumgartner.

Mrs. Henry Albrecht gave a review of the club which is 23 years old. Mrs. Anna Erbes is the only member with a perfect attendance for the twenty-three years.

A course of sweet peas and ferns was presented by Mrs. Rufus Bacon, to the nine oldest mothers and members of the club. Meeting closed with the song "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Lunch was served by the hostess.

## Senator Taft Visits Lowden at Sinnissippi

Chicago, May 17—(AP)—Senator Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio), a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, arrived in Chicago today with a word of support for President Roosevelt's new defense program.

While questioning the immediate need of 50,000 military airplanes, Taft said, "I agree with the president that we must have completely adequate preparedness for defense at once to cope with any eventuality."

Planning a series of conferences with party leaders and delegates to the national convention, Taft made a quick trip to Oregon, Ill., for a talk with former Governor Frank O. Lowden. He was to return to Chicago later today for a reception and dinner at the Union League Club.

## Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

38 YEARS AGO

Ezra Miller of this city today finished second in the quarter mile run in record time at the interscholastic meet at Champaign.

Mrs. Ellis Pond and her cousin, Mrs. Ella Cunningham, were not seriously injured when they were thrown from a carriage on the river bridge Thursday night.

Henry Hunk today received a fine "Chicago" steam peanut roaster and corn popper with pneumatic tired running gear, etc.

25 YEARS AGO

Phillip Tyrell, assessor of May township, continued to hold the record of the past four years by being the first assessor to deliver his books to the supervisor of assessments today.

The 25th anniversary of the founding of the Phidian Art club will be celebrated tonight with a spring musicale at the home of Mrs. C. B. Morrison with Mrs. C. A. Todd as assistant hostess.

10 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Ralph Newman, life long Dixon resident, passed away at the hospital Friday afternoon after a long illness.

Lloyd Breisch of the Dixon high school was second in the district Future Farmer oratorical contest at Ashton Friday.

## Deaths

## Local—

MRS. ADOLPH GEHANT

Mrs. Adolph Gehant, 48, passed away last night at 10:12 o'clock at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital here after an illness of two weeks.

Surviving are her husband, four sons, Robert of Chicago and Kenneth, Donald and Stanley, all at home; and three daughters, Helen, Beverly and Millicent, all at home.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Preston funeral home and burial will be in Oakwood. Details of the obituary will be published later.

## Church Societies

True Blue Class—Mr. and Mrs.

Keith Swartz of Palmyra township will entertain the True Blue class of the Methodist church at 6:30 o'clock o'clock supper on Tuesday evening.

Mother-Daughter Banquet—Approximately 300 persons were served at the annual Mother-Daughter banquet of St. Paul's Lutheran church last evening. Members of the Brotherhood, headed by Leon Miller, prepared and served the menu.

The evening's program included a travelogue on Holland by Miss Esther Barton, selections by Miss Hazel Hecker's choir, and a reading by Mrs. Fred Johnson, and a talk by Mrs. L. W. Walter, reviewing the history of the banquet. Mrs. Wilma Fritz presided as toastmistress.

## Happy Birthday

MAY 17  
Avis Royster; Elvin Eshelman; Lucille Jeffery.

MAY 18  
Sylvia Gaskill, Harmon.

MAY 19  
Virginia Miller, Nelson; William Thier, West Brooklyn.

MIGHTY MITE  
Ann Arbor—Jack Emery, 5-foot 4-inch 139-pound member of the golf team, is the longest driver on the Michigan squad.

## DANGER

YESTERDAY: Larry Collins, one New York reporter, quits his job to return to Texas to track down the murderers of his brother, Hugh, killed in a peculiar accident. A member of the highway patrol, Hugh was killed while trailing narcotic smugglers. Driving along, Larry sees a man working on a disabled car, a woman and child beside him. When Larry stops to help, a second man takes Larry's car at gun point. The men drive away.

## CHAPTER II

LARRY laughed bitterly as his car sped from sight.

"What do we do now?" It was the woman with the baby. Larry had forgotten her.

"Guess we'll just sit and wait, unless I can make this car go," he told her, then asked: "How did you get mixed up with a couple of mugs like that? They're probably the two who robbed the bank this morning."

"They are the bank robbers. I'm sure of it," the woman explained. "They came to the ranch about noon—we live near the line—they said they were lost and asked directions to the highway. Jim—that's my husband—was down in the far pasture fixing a mill. When they found out he wasn't around, they made me bring the baby and come with them. They told me they'd kill the baby if I didn't."

"And they used you and the youngster to get by the patrolmen?"

The woman nodded. "I told the officers one was my husband. They let us pass. But what are we going to do now?"

"Right now, you and the baby are going to get into the car and try to take a nap, while I try to start this bus."

The woman laid the baby on the rear seat, came back to Larry. "I think we're out of gas. The gauge shows empty."

Larry sat down on the running board, rolled a cigaret. "That wrecks my career as a mechanic. Nothing to do now but wait."

TEN cigarets later, a highway patrol car stopped beside them. A wild-eyed, overall-clad rancher jumped from the car, rushed to the woman.

Larry walked to the officers, recognized them as the pair who had stopped him earlier in the day. "Stopped to give a little help, and a couple of guys took my car. . . . Probably the same pair you all were looking for."

One of the patrolmen nodded. "Yeah, they got through. This rancher found the car that was used in the bank job when he started looking for his wife. He called the sheriff and then rode a horse to the highway. We've been looking for the woman and the baby ever since."

The rancher left his wife and son, returned to the patrolmen. "Mary and the baby are all right," he said. "You want to ask Mary anything about those two?"

"No. Your wife's been through enough for one day," one officer answered. "Anyway we've got good descriptions of the men from the cashier of the bank, and the sheriff is checking their car for fingerprints. We've got a good idea who they are. . . . You better get your wife home, now. What's wrong with the car?"

"Just out of gas," Larry supplied.

"We'll send a mechanic back with some." He turned to Larry. "What are you going to do?"

"I'll ride on into town if it's all right."

LARRY telephoned Colonel Harris, the highway patrol chief, as soon as he checked into a hotel. "Glad you're here," Harris said. "I've been waiting for you. I'll be over to see you shortly. Better if you stay away from headquarters. Someone might see you and get to wondering too much about

## SERIAL STORY — ROMANCE AHEAD

BY TOM HORNER

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The car missed Larry by inches, skidded, turned into a filling station. . . . A girl, a very pretty girl, was driving.

it. . . . Say—Randolph and Lee had your name on their report on that bank robbery. Too bad you lost your car. We'll try to find it."

Larry started to explain but Harris cut him off with "See you later," and hung up.

It was almost midnight when Colonel Harris knocked at his door.

"Found your car for you, Collins," the officer announced as Larry let him in. "Out by the airport, and in good shape, too."

"This bank job was pretty well planned. These two hid out until almost dark, then waited at the airport. A plane dropped down, landed in a far corner of the field, picked them up and was in the air again before the field officials could do anything about it. Didn't even get the number of the ship."

"Now about this other thing—" he unfolded a map, spread it on the desk—"here's where Hugh was found—wild, rough country, about 100 miles up the river."

"We believe that the gang of dope smugglers are flying narcotics from the south, landing here. We know that most of the stuff that's going to Kansas City, Omaha and Denver is coming from this area. I sent Hugh up there to find out who was running the show. Someone with brains is in on it and we're going to get him. It's the big shot—the head of the outfit—that we want. We can pick up the others any time."

"Now here's what you better do. . . ."

LARRY'S car was in the hotel garage the following morning. Behind the wheel again, confidence returned, and the plans Colonel Harris had outlined seemed less terrifying and less dangerous. Larry was anxious to get to work at once, puzzled as to how to begin. He settled by deciding to look over the city, while he studied the chief's suggestions.

Crossing an intersection, Larry saw a speeding car bearing down upon him. He pulled hard to the right, swung into the curb. The

other car whizzed past the corner, missed Larry by inches, skidded, and with tires screaming, turned into a filling station driveway.

Larry jumped from his car, ran across the street. "Are you hurt?" he shouted at the other driver.

A girl's face appeared over the door of the convertible coupe. A remarkably pretty face, Larry noted—raven black hair, flashing black eyes, a turned-up nose and a mouth that could have been a perfect cupid's bow, if it could have remained still.

But the mouth was far from still. An angry voice was shouting back, "Idiot! Can't you read a stop sign? Driving onto a boulevard without stopping? Who do you think you are? Maybe you bought the street? . . . Why don't you learn to drive? . . . Get out of my way, I'm in a hurry!"

The motor raced. The car backed away from the building, slammed to a stop. The girl ignored Larry, shouted at the filling station attendant, "If you're damaged any—collect from him. It was his fault—letting folks like that one loose—to drive automobiles—" The car roared out of the driveway and was gone.

"It was my fault," Larry admitted to the station man. "What's the damage?"

"Nothing hurt here," the man laughed. "Boy, was Monnie mad! She sorta told you, mister."</



## WALNUT

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## Christian Church

Rev. Dewey C. Kooy, Minister.  
10 A. M. Morning worship. The theme, "Innocent of the Blood." Special music by Genevieve and Eleanor Sample.  
11 A. M. Sunday school.  
6:45 P. M. Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 P. M. Evening worship. The theme, "What Makes Life Worth While." Special music.  
Thursday, May 23 choir and orchestra practice.

## Methodist Church

Rev. W. T. Street  
10 A. M. Sunday school.  
11 A. M. Morning worship. The theme, "The Spirit of Missions." Special music.

Junior High Epworth League will hold a picnic at Bureau County Park of Princeton, leaving the church at 3:30 P. M. Sunday afternoon.

## Catholic Church

Rev. Fr. Laurence  
8:30 P. M. Mass.

## Dodge Community Club

Mrs. John Gerdes was hostess, assisted by Mrs. Henry Kruse, to the Dodge Community club Wednesday afternoon. Thirteen members answered roll call by giving their favorite poem. Short business meeting was conducted. Mrs. Garfield Whitaker and Mrs. Roy Carlson had charge of the program which was, "Moon Flowers" by Mrs. Carl Hass. House cleaning advice by Mrs. Orville White. Mother's Day gifts and in the cook book from a groom's mother, by Mrs. Harold Stone. Two poems, "Decision," and "Home" by Mrs. Garfield Whitaker.

Bingo was enjoyed with prizes going to Mrs. Harold Foss, Mrs. Sam Carlson and Mrs. Carl Hass. Club guests were Mrs. Guy Borop, Mrs. Edward Marshall, Mrs. Harry Magnuson, Mrs. Fred Schrader, Mrs. Roy Atherton and Miss Mildred Dir. Delicious refreshments were served.

## Koffee Klatchers

Mrs. Elmer Fink was hostess to the Koffee Klatchers at her home on Wednesday afternoon with three tables of bridge at play. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Melvin Kasten with low going to Mrs. Frances Lowery. Mrs. Clara Schmidt of Manlius was club guest. The next club will meet May 29 with Mrs. Francis Lowery. Dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

## Walnut Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Forestal of Moline were Wednesday morning callers of Mrs. Charles Watkins and daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elberg and Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Elberg and children of Princeton were Wednesday callers of Mrs. Lena Odell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odell, and children and Mrs. Emma Utta were Dixon shoppers Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watkins and Miss Nettie Watkins were Princeton business visitors on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. Baney and Mrs. La Von Kasten were Sterling callers Thursday afternoon.  
Mrs. Leo Kappler and mother, Mrs. Charles Lyons were Dixon shoppers Wednesday.

## ASHTON

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## Philathea Class Party

The Philathea class of the Presbyterian church will hold their May meeting on Monday evening, May 20, at the home of Mrs. Harold Cross. She will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. C. Bilderback, Mrs. George Stephan and Miss Lucile Hart. The memory verse will be Psalms 121:1-2.

Bradford Unit of Home Bureau The Bradford unit of the Home Bureau will meet Wednesday, May 22 at the home of Mrs. Glenn Pfoutz. The roll call will be answered with a quotation from a favorite poem. Mrs. Pfoutz and Mrs. Elmer Fulton will present the major lesson on "Sponge Cake." The minor lesson on "Cake Frosting" will be given by Mrs. Fred Schafer. Visitors will be welcome.

Farm Bureau Jubilee The Lee County Farm Bureau

will hold their annual insurance jubilee in the Mills & Petri Memorial building in Ashton on June 6th at 8 o'clock. Seven well known entertainers from WLS will present a varied program of all types of entertainment. This act is headed by George Bernard, WLS announcer. Previous jubilees have been well attended and much enjoyed and looked forward to year after year.

Essay Contest Ashton eighth graders were victorious in the fifteenth district grade school essay contest sponsored by the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs last week, winning first, second and third prizes among 26 entries from the six counties of the district, Lee, Ogle, Whiteside, Carroll, Stephenson and Jo Daviess.

First prize of \$1.75 was awarded to Sheldon Myers for his essay on the subject "Why Should We Retain Our Democracy?" Stanwood Griffith received second prize of \$1.25 and Esther Clover third, \$1.00. Honorable mention was given to Paul Jennings, Duane Henert and George Yenerich. The winning essays were entered in the state competition this week.

The awards were presented to the students by Mrs. William F. Klingebiel, chairman of the Ashton club American Citizenship department on Friday afternoon.

Entertained at Dinner Mrs. Henry Vaupel entertained at a dinner party Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burhenn and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burhenn of Franklin Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conway of Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vaupel and son of Leaf River; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Drummond, Mrs. Vera Pentz, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vaupel and son and George Vaupel of Rochelle; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mall of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jeter and son Charles and Miss Orva Schafer.

Presbyterian Church Louis F. Grafton, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Philathea class meeting Monday evening, May 20 at the home of Mrs. Harold Cross, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Bilderback, Miss Lucile Hart and Mrs. George Stephan. Memory verse Psalms 121:1-2. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Evangelical Church H. R. Zager, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 10:30 a. m., Morning worship. Holy communion. 7:00 p. m., League service. 7:30 p. m., evening worship. Monday 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting. Thursday 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Reynolds Church Notes H. C. Farley, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Lesson: "Jeremiah Denounces False Prophets." Lesson text: Jeremiah 23:21-32. Golden text: 1 Thes. 5:21, "Prove all things; hold fast to that which is good."

Methodist Church Ralph M. Dreger, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Text of sermon, "Rural Christian Life." Special music by the choir under the direction of Miss Lena Bode. Wayne Wise, the high school agriculture teacher, will present a short talk on the relationship of the farm to Christianity. The men and women of the congregation are asked to wear clothing which they ordinarily wear at their daily tasks. A scramble dinner will follow the service. The Epworth Leaguers will meet at the church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock and will motor to Dixon to hear the Dixon Methodist church Treble Choir. Monday evening, Standard Bearers will meet.

In high altitudes snow frequently turns red and gives off an odor similar to ripe watermelon when crushed underfoot. This is due to a growth of vegetable life, algae spirilla, on snow at altitudes of 12,000 feet or more.

On Saturdays in good weather, a group of men in Frankington, N. C. play marbles. The oldest player is 84.

## RED RYDER



## The Plotters



By FRED HARMAN

## OREGON

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## Officers Elected

Oregon Sons of American Legion recently elected officers as follows: Gene Pryor, captain; Robert Abbott, first lieutenant; Robert Etnyre, second lieutenant; David Maxwell, finance officer; Glenn Chamberlain, chaplain; Arthur Bergner, adjutant; Robert Thomas, sergeant-at-arms.

## Bake Sale

Ebenezer Reformed church will hold a bake sale at the Sinissippi hotel Saturday.

## Post-Nuptial Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hardesty will be honored at a post-nuptial miscellaneous shower Friday night at Blackhawk Grange hall. Mrs. Hardesty is the former Charlotte Avey.

## Sold Property

Mrs. W. J. Emerson has sold her residence on North Third street to Joseph E. Reed and plans to move next month with his family to Indianapolis, Ind. to make her home where her sister, Mrs. Charles Scheuring, resides.

## Returned From Visit

Mrs. Wallace Heckman returned this week to her home in Eagle's Nest Bluff from Chicago where she spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Jones have returned from a sales trip of several weeks through the west and southwest. They visited their daughter, Mrs. Herman Vaughn and family at Tulsa, Okla., enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Chrissie Myers moved this week to the Gilbert residence on North Third street, recently vacated by the E. H. Winney family.

## Convalescing

Mrs. Angela Seyster is convalescing from a gaiter operation, performed at St. Charles hospital in Aurora, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Rokop.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodworth and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Traphagen at Rockford.

Mrs. Mae Tice entertained week end visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loos of Des Plaines and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pledlow of Beloit, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Weber and children visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Weber at West Salem over the week end.

David Dale and Hugh Farrell, students at Carthage college were home for the week end.

C. S. Haas was a visitor Sunday and Monday of his daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Cleaver and family at Bannockburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Althouse and son Freddie of Rockford were week end visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Althouse.

Miss Margaret Enders who has been a guest at the F. O. Lowden home has gone to Chicago and from there will go east for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bass entertained over the week end the former's aunt, Miss Amelia Bass of Milwaukee.

Judge and Mrs. Leon A. Zick entertained Sunday their mothers, Mrs. Mary Zick and Mrs. Elizabeth Rowland and Mrs. Ann Kennedy of Polo, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Guthrie of Pekin.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Jones Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Oakes of Winnebago,

## Ralph Williams, Prominent GOP Leader, Is Dead

Philadelphia, May 17—(AP)—Ralph E. Williams of Portland, Ore., senior vice chairman of the Republican national committee and head of the committee on arrangements for the party's national convention here next month, died last night.

The tall, spare 70-year-old westerner was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage while in discussion with committee associates at a mid-city hotel. He died in a hospital two hours later. His wife, summoned from New York, arrived a half-hour after his death.

Williams, whose continuous service as a Republican committeeman since 1908 was a record unequalled by any other member of either major party, came here April 15 to supervise preparations for the convective opening June 24.

## Native of Oregon

Williams was born September 14, 1869, in Polk county, Oregon, where his grandfather had settled after crossing the plains with his wife and 10 children from Tennessee in 1845. His parents were J. J. and Alice Eckerley Williams.

He attended school in Polk county, graduating from La Creole College of Dallas, Oregon. As a young man he was employed in the Dallas City bank, of which he later became president. He moved to Portland in 1911 where he continued to look after his banking and ranching interests.

He married Grace Noyes December 3, 1911. Two children were born to them, Ralph E. and Harry E. Williams.

Of Democratic Ancestry Williams sprang from a long line of southern Democrats, parting from his family's traditional political affiliation in 1893 over the gold standard issue.

He became vice chairman of the Republican national committee in 1921, and was on the executive committee from 1912 onward. He was in charge of arrangements for the national conventions of 1932 and 1936, and was mentioned as successor of Dr. Hubert Work as national chairman in 1930.

When discussed as a possible appointee as assistant secretary of the treasury in 1922 and as secretary of the interior in 1928 he insisted he had no aspirations for official position.

In later years his expressed intention to retire from office came with nearly the same regularity as his reelection. In 1932, "defeat Williams" became a stock headline in Oregon newspapers, and petitions urging him to retain his post drew thousands of signatures.

He continued throughout his committee service that "the man to be nominated for the presidency will be the man the people want." He adhered to this principle of popular choice in 1937 when an interim gathering of Republican leaders to formulate late new policies and principles as a basis for the coming campaign was discussed. Williams insisted such a gathering should be of elected representatives of the rank and file of the party, rather than a "rump convention" of hand-picked delegates.

Convention years which stood out in his memory included 1912, when he was aligned with the Taft forces against the "Bull Moose" revolt, and 1924 when he supported an unsuccessful attempt to nominate Governor Frank Lowden of Illinois over Calvin Coolidge, the incumbent, and the convention was held for two days in a vain attempt to persuade Lowden to accept the nomination for vice president.

Another was 1920 when the Oregon delegation made history by nominating Coolidge, in a surprise move, as a running mate for Warren G. Harding. Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin had been proposed, and the Oregon group was counted upon to support him until its spokesman was recognized by the convention chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakes of Rochelle.

Mrs. Matthew McCulloch had with her Sunday, Mrs. Marion Hills of Chicago Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCulloch and family of Pine Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and son and Mr. and Mrs. William Futz, Jr., and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Cox of Rockford visited Sunday at the home of his brother, Everett Cox who is confined to his bed by illness.

## The War Today—

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ties will be able to handle situations in place of the civil authorities where the occasion arises.

The French are taking no chances on fifth-column activities in a critical time like this.

The advance in the Sedan-Rethel area has been achieved through mechanized thrusts, with light tanks and armored cars, supported by airplanes. The German strategy is to cut through to the allied front with these steel-headed drives and then menace the defenders from the rear. This might force the allies to reform their lines.

On the northern end of the battle-front, along the line protecting Antwerp and Brussels, hard fighting has continued. The British claim to have held the German onslaught.

The Nazi drive here is for the purpose of smashing through to the Channel ports, to bring the Germans up against England.

Berlin this morning announced that Brussels no longer would be regarded as an open city, claiming that there are heavy movements of troops and supplies through the capital. This means that the capital likely will be bombed.

Now is the time when the German air superiority should begin to tell if it is to achieve what Hitler expects of it. He is banking on this arm of his fighting services more than any other to win the blitzkrieg for him.

Nither Hitler nor anybody else knows the full power concealed in that vast air armada, for it never has been put to the full test. That test is being made now, and upon it may depend the future of Europe.

Up to this point in the fighting the allied air branch would seem to have held its own. Details are lacking, but we do know that there have been some bitter battles in the sky.

However, in order to combat forces so much greater numerical, the allied airman must have been placed under a strain which by now has become very severe. They need rest, and one wonders how they are going to get it if the Germans are able to throw fresh airmen into the battle while the allied reserves may be low.

Mind you, my suggestion is speculation. The allies may have more in reserve than we suspect. In any event, it is clear that if the fuhrer has been talking of power which he has been talking about, we should see the effects of it now.

The German troops cannot keep up the pace they have been going, but must slow down. That's where their air force should fit in.

The Nazi fuhrer is risking everything in this one gamble. Either he wins the war in this blitzkrieg, or he is finished.

Hitler has created the greatest and most perfect fighting machine ever put together. Into this he has poured everything the reich possesses, until he stands stripped of all except his machine.

He has no money. The financial and economic situation of his country is worse than bad. He has few resources. His reserve supplies, especially oil and gasoline, are being burned up in this vast military operation, and there are no sources from which he can anywhere near replenish his stores.

Here Hitler must win now, or lose everything. He has no alternative.

Federal tables show that a white baby boy at birth can expect to live 59 years. If he gets through the first year he can look forward to 62 years. For girls it's longer; 63 years at birth and 65 after the first year.

Two airplanes of apparently identical build capacity and equipment may vary as much as 200 pounds in weight.

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## New Tuberculosis Control Setup Is Formed in County

Twenty-two persons representing the townships of Lee county met at the court house in Dixon last night and organized the Lee County Tuberculosis Association, an outgrowth of the Lee County Tuberculosis Committee which has served the county for seven years. State's Attorney Edward A. Jones, who has served constantly as chairman of the Lee County Tuberculosis Committee which was appointed by the Illinois Tuberculosis Association of which Mr. Jones is secretary, was elected president of the new association.

Other officers elected at the meeting last night are Dr. David L. Murphy, vice president; Dr. W. T. Holliday, Amboy, vice president; Mrs. O. C. Holt, Amboy, secretary; John L. Davies, Dixon, treasurer. Members of the executive committee elected are Miss Esther Barton, Dixon; Henry A. Knetsch, Paw Paw; O. W. Funkhouser, Amboy; Milton G. Vaupel, Ashton.

All policies of the association will be decided by a board of directors comprised of 34 members. Members of the board elected last night include Mr. Jones, Dr. David L. Murphy, John L. Davies, J. M. Brady, John A. Torrains, Miss Esther Barton, George B. Shaw, Mrs. John G. Ralston of Dixon; Clarence Ackland of Compton; Dr. Carl Axel, Lee; Milton G. Vaupel, Ashton; Mrs. Edward Ventler, Ashton; Mrs. C. C. Straw, RFD Dixon; Earle Stittell, Nelson; Edward McCormick, Harmon; Mrs. Emma Stiles, Nachusa; Dr. F. M. Banker, Franklin Grove; Mrs. Edna Clover, Ashton; Dr. Edwin Baker, Ashton; Dr. S. C. Fleming, Paw Paw; Henry Knetsch, Paw Paw; Henry Chaon, Compton; Oliver L. Gehant, Jr., West Brooklyn; Dr. Clifford Hartman, Sublette; L. D. Hemenway, Steward; O. W. Funkhouser, Amboy; Clemens Schuette, Amboy; Dr. W. T. Holliday, Amboy; Mrs. O. C. Holt, Amboy; Mrs. T. L. Trougher, Lee Center; Patrick V. Lally, Marion; J. E. Mau, Hamilton; J. W. Cortright, South Dixon; John McCoy, East Grove.

The constitution adopted by the members present last night states that the purpose of the association shall be to conduct a campaign against tuberculosis in cooperation with the National Tuberculosis Association and the Illinois Tuberculosis Association according to policies suggested by those associations; and to cooperate with state and local health agencies and with state and local medical societies.

The money for the program of work will be raised by the annual sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals. Last year the funds raised from the seal sale totalled \$1684. Every person in the county who purchases \$2.00 worth of Christmas seals each year will automatically become a member of the association.

For the past three years the seal sale money has been spent for the tuberculin testing of school students throughout the county. This work has been directed by the state association-appointed committee. In the future the seal sale will be conducted locally and the program will be planned and executed by the local group. It is believed that this plan will raise considerably more funds than in past years and that the program of work can be conducted more efficiently especially as regards public education regarding tuberculosis and as regards the discovering of hidden cases of the disease.

W. P. Shahan, executive secretary of the Illinois Tuberculosis Association and James E. Hoppers, field representative, were present at the meeting to discuss different phases of tuberculosis work and answer questions for the local group.

The word dollar was derived from the Dutch coin "daler." First United States silver dollars were made in 1794.

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## Baruch Suggests More Emergency Powers for FDR

New York, May 17—(AP)—Bernard M. Baruch, financier and World War chairman of the War Industries Board, suggested today that President Roosevelt be given emergency power to suspend the Sherman anti-trust act where needed to speed factory production for national defense.

"That point is very important in the light of recent Supreme court interpretations and it should be looked into at once," he said.

Baruch, a persistent advocate in recent years of larger defense spending, alluded to the May 6 decision of the court holding that 12 oil companies violated the Sherman act by conspiring to control the price of gasoline in 10 mid-western states. The companies contended their price control had been established in open cooperation with the government's interior department.

The airplane industry particularly Baruch observed, might be hampered in its defense drive by fear of violating the monopoly laws under the court's interpretation in the oil case.

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## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

## Markets at a Glance

**New York:**  
Stocks weak; aircrafts, steels, tumble.  
Bonds easy; list sags after early rally.  
Foreign exchange lower.  
Cotton lower; general selling.  
Sugar weak; speculative stop selling.  
Metals quiet; copper futures sell lower.  
Wool tops easy; commission house and Boston selling.

**Chicago:**  
Wheat 3½-5 cents lower.  
Corn—1½-2½ lower.  
Cattle—Steady.  
Hogs—5-15 up; top \$6.25.

## Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
<b>WHEAT</b>				
May	89½	90½	86	86½
July	88	89	84	84½
Sept	88½	89½	84½	85
<b>CORN</b>				
May	62½	63½	60½	61½
July	62½	63½	60½	61
Sept	62½	63½	60½	60½
<b>OATS</b>				
May	39½	39½	37½	38½
July	34½	35½	34½	34½
Sept	32½	33½	31½	31½
<b>SOY BEANS</b>				
May	97½	98	96	96
July	95	95	93½	93½
Oct	80½	81½	80	80
<b>RYE</b>				
May	50	50	46½	46½
July	51½	52½	48½	48½
Sept	53½	54	49½	50½
<b>LARD</b>				
May				5.52
<b>BELLIES</b>				
May				5.75

## Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, May 17—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 3 red 90½; No. 2 hard 91½.  
Corn No. 1 yellow 66½-67½; No. 2, 68; No. 3, 69½.  
Oats sample grade mixed 37; No. white 38½; sample grade feed 36.  
Barley, malting, 53½-66 nom; feed 40-40 nom.

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, May 17—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Saleable hogs 7-10; total 10,000; moderately active and 10-15 higher than Thursday's average on 250 lbs. and down; heavier weights less active; around 5-10 up; good and choice 180-270 lbs. largely 5.90-6.20; top 6.25; 275-350 lbs. 5.65-6.00; sows around 10 higher; good 400-550 lbs. weights 4.90-5.25; best lightweights to around 5.40.  
Salable cattle 700; salable calves 200; practically all killing classes steady with some strength on heavier supply; cows, steers largely medium to good grades at 8.75-9.85; no strictly choice here; few weighty heifers 9.25; most of crop 7.50-8.25; beef cows 6.25-7.50; with canners and cutters 4.00-6.00; weighty sausage bulls steady at 7.10; downy calves holding a few loads best fed clipper around 10.00 or steady with Thursday; bidding generally unevenly lower.  
Official estimated receipts for tomorrow: cattle 100; hogs 300; sheep 500.

## Chicago Produce

Chicago, May 17—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes 83 on track 207, total U. S. shipments 773; new truck crop slightly weaker supplies moderate demand slow; bliss triumphs, Alabama U. S. No. 1 washed few sales 2.25; showing spotted sacks 1.95; unwashed 1.95-2.10; U. S. No. 1, size B, unwashed few sales 1.05-1.10; Louisiana U. S. No. 1, few sales washed 2.20-2.35; unwashed 2.10; U. S. No. 1, size B, washed 1.60; unwashed showing spotted sacks 1.00; California long whites U. S. No. 1, washed under initial ice very few sales few showing spotted sacks 2.25; old stock, firm, supplies light demand fair; Idaho russets U. S. No. 1, few sales 2.05-2.25; Minnesota sandland section round whites fairly good quality 1.57½.  
Poultry live, 36 trucks, easier; broilers, colored 22; Plymouth rock 23½; white rock 23; springs under 4 lbs. white rocks 24; roosters 11, leghorn roosters 10½; other prices unchanged.  
Butter 983.288, steady, prices unchanged. Eggs 46.356, steady; fresh graded firsts local 16½; other prices unchanged.  
Butter futures, storage stds. close 27.00.  
Egg futures, storage packed firsts May 17.20; refri. stds. Oct. 18.30.  
Potato futures, no sales today.

## Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)  
Alleg Corp ¾; Al Chem & Dye 155; Allied Srs 5½; Allis Ch Mfg 29; Am Can 97; Am Car & Fdy 25; Am Coml Alco 4½; Am Loco 12½; Am Metal 15½; Am Pow & Lt 2½; Am Rad & S 8½; Am Rl 11½; Am Srt & R 38½; Am Srt Fdr 23; A T & T 156½; Am T Co 78½; Am Wat Wks 7½; Anac 22½; Arm III 4½; A T & S 15½; Atl Ref 21; Atlas Corp 7½; Avi

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## Roosevelt Asks for 50,000 Planes



Addressing a joint session of Congress, President Roosevelt is shown as he asked for an armada of 50,000 planes, proposed \$1,182,000,000 emergency national defense program. In rear are Vice President John N. Garner (left) and Speaker William B. Bankhead.

## Death Lurks in Once-peaceful French Villages



Death lurks in the streets and behind innocent-looking doors and windows in French frontier villages, deserted by their inhabitants and taken over as outposts by France's Western Front armies. The village street (above), where once children played and housewives gossiped, is now a maze of barbed wire. At left, below, the hayloft of a peasant's barn has become a deadly machine-gun nest. Another machine-gun crew (right, below) aim their weapons through holes they have knocked in the walls of a once-peaceful home.

lightning troops Hitler has used before were reported concentrating on the Slovak frontier of Hungary—headed toward Rumania, 140 miles away.

## Wait Date for Takeoff

Out of Vienna came unconfirmed reports that German army officers there said all was in readiness for a blitzkrieg through Hungary and they were waiting only for the date of the takeoff.

These reports threw further fear into the Balkans, which have been jittery ever since the war broke out lest they, too, become a battleground.

Great Britain further prepared herself in the Near East for war that might come into the Mediterranean or the Balkans. A second large contingent of Australian troops debarked in Egypt.

The fighting in Brussels ebbed somewhat, but it seemed likely to flare up again. The Germans gave notice they no longer considered Brussels an unfortified, open town and that its immunity from attack expires today.

## May Decide War

Germany declared allied armies were vulnerable to attack from the rear. Authoritative Berlin circles reiterated their belief that the battle on the 115-mile line from Antwerp to Sedan will decide the war.

The British said their troops had stemmed the German drive in Belgium and a broadcast on the Brussels wavelength heard in London said the Liege (G10) forts still were holding out.

In the British isles, where there was fear of a German parachute troop attack, United States citizens were advised by the American embassy to leave by way of Ireland.

land, where boats will be waiting to take them home.

United States congressional leaders set themselves to push through Congress in two weeks time legislation to follow President Roosevelt's recommendation for an unprecedented \$1,182,000,000 defense program.

The British press played accounts of the President's message to Congress under such headlines as "United States Prepares for War".

## POLITICS

## AP Reports Gossip Among Politicians in Washington

(By The Associated Press)

The final pre-convention test of delegate strength between President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner was being settled today by Democratic voters in the Oregon primary election.

Tickets pledged to the two men were contesting for the northwest state's 10 convention votes. On the Republican presidential ballot, Senator Charles L. McNary was unopposed for "favorite son" designation.

It was the fourth primary battle between forces supporting the president and those favoring nomination of the Texan who twice has been his running mate. In Wisconsin, Illinois and California Roosevelt won easy victories, although three of Wisconsin's 24

delegate votes went to Garner.

The president, still silent on the third-term question, was entered in today's primary by the Oregon Commonwealth Federation, a self-styled "liberal" Democratic organization. The voting came a day after he won the eight convention votes of adjacent Idaho in a state convention.

Michigan's Republican convention yesterday endorsed Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg for the party's presidential nomination.

Only one of the 38 delegates chosen was an avowed backer of Thomas E. Dewey, like Vandenberg a native son of the state. The Dewey forces, however, predicted that the delegation eventually would swing to the New York district attorney.

A week-end meeting between Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio and Alf M. Landon, the 1936 Republican presidential candidate, attracted attention in political circles. Taft, a contender for this year's nomination, will speak in Topeka, Kans., Saturday night. Landon will introduce him at a party rally.

Sixty-four per cent of Yugoslavia's children above the fourth grade failed to pass their examinations last term.

## CITY DIRECTORY

The house-to-house canvass for the new City Directory is now being made in Dixon. All persons are asked to co-operate by giving names of all residents, also the names of roomers in order to make the Directory as complete and accurate as possible.

Your co-operation will be appreciated.

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## Speedy Vote—

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under consideration now, he said, but he asked his hearers to consider what would have been the situation had the question come up later on, after congress had adjourned.

He would not have wanted to bring the legislators back to appropriate perhaps \$6,000,000 which would be needed, he said.

He ought to have some leeway for things of that kind, he added.

The army's request for removal of the plane limitation was presented to the house military committee by Brigadier General L. D. Gasser, deputy chief of staff.

He testified at the hearing started to rush through the \$1,182,000,000 defense program the President proposed yesterday.

In discussing the need for having funds at his disposal the President said that machine tools offer an example of matters that might arise later in the summer. Foreign countries have ordered such tools, he said but it might be necessary for the United States to tell the manufacturers that the tools are needed for our own defense and to exercise the right provided by a clause in contracts for this government to obtain the tools for the same price which the foreign purchasers would pay.

## Talks With Plane Makers

With reference to financing the new defense expansion, the President said conferences were going on all the time with aircraft manufacturers. With them, he said, is being taken up the question of whether the government should lend them money for plant expansion, or itself finance the plants, retaining ownership but permitting private operations.

It was desirable, the Chief Executive declared, that private capital supply as much money as possible, but some, he said, may have to come from the RFC and perhaps some other from the \$100,000,000 which he has requested for his own defense activities.

In response to questions, he asserted that study was being made of obtaining standby stocks of aviation gasoline, but indicated he was more concerned with building up more "cracking" gasoline manufacturing facilities.

## Unanimity Evident

Both House and Senate manifested, with scattering exceptions, a unanimity that almost approached the pitch of early new deal days in 1933. Leaders set for themselves the goal of having the President's recommendations voted in two weeks.

Roosevelt's somber references to "ominous days", voiced in his surprise address to Congress yesterday, were still fresh as the legislative wheels began to turn.

"Surely", Roosevelt said, "the developments of the past few weeks have made it clear to all of our own citizens that the possibility of attack on vital American zones ought to make it essential, that we have the physical, the ready ability to meet those attacks and to prevent them from reaching their objective".

Swinging into action as soon as the President concluded speaking, House and Senate committees pointed to a short cut to start work on a program which included a recommendation for a 50,000 plane air force.

The contemplated short cut was to incorporate virtually all the President's emergency plans in the regular army and navy bills now pending for the year beginning July 1. This would obviate the need for the usual protracted committee hearings and would expedite a vote in both Houses.

Sixty-four per cent of Yugoslavia's children above the fourth grade failed to pass their examinations last term.

## Citizens! Here's Your Chance to Help

Celebration Committee, Dixon Chamber of Commerce:  
Please forward invitation to the following persons to attend Dixon's Fourth of July Celebration and Homecoming:

Name.....  
Address.....  
City.....State.....

(Citizens of Dixon and vicinity are urged to fill in the above blank and deliver or send to the Chamber of Commerce office immediately, that former residents may receive a personal invitation to attend Dixon's mammoth celebration on July Fourth.)

## Terse News

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tion with Chairman Rogers at once.

## ADJUDGED INSANE

A jury in Lee County court late yesterday afternoon found that Dr. William Letcher Black, formerly of this city, was insane and Judge Grover Gehant directed that he be delivered to the state hospital at East Moline, where he was taken this afternoon. The hearing had been in progress since the first of the week and during its progress Dr. Black conducted the questioning of several witnesses. He had been an inmate at the County home for the past several months.

## 2,500 Rural Homes In Horner's Contest

Springfield, Ill., May 17.—(AP)—Officials of the Illinois Governor Henry Horner farm floral contest announced today that approximately 2,500 rural homes had been entered in the competition.

Bronze plaques and a total of \$2,500 in cash will be awarded for entries which are judged to be best landscaped. The contest, sponsored jointly by the state, the Garden Clubs of Illinois and the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs, has as its object beautifying of property adjacent to Illinois highways.

Awards will be made in August at the state fair.

## Stanley Hack, Cubs' Third Baseman, Hurt

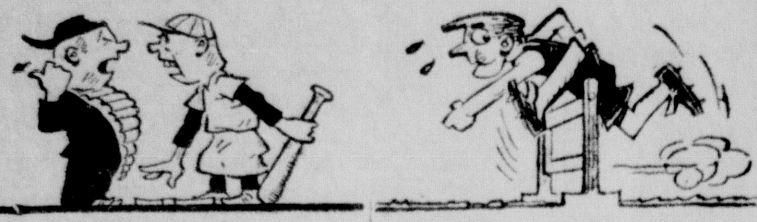
New York, May 17—(AP)—Stanley Hack







## FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON.

## LINDELL CALLS FOR GRIDMEN

Coach C. B. Lindell has issued a call to his prospective 1940 football players to report for three days of spring training next week starting Monday night. The Dixon mentor will stress ball handling with concentration on kicking, receiving, passing and center work. The boys will not scrimmage. Coach Lindell reports that anyone interested in playing has a standing invitation to report for the drills no matter how much experience he may have had. The lads will work out in gym suits and football shoes. The fundamentals of the game will be practiced on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights after school. No track, golf or tennis players will participate.

## VETERANS TO SPONSOR TEAM

Although complete details have not yet been worked out, it was announced today that the Horace F. Orr post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will sponsor a hardball team here for boys between the ages of 17 and 21. John Thomas is commander of the post and is arranging for the team's organization.

## FROSH-SOPHOMORE MEET

The freshman-sophomore meet of the North Central conference will be held tomorrow at the Airport Monday night. This meet will be the first under the plan recently adopted by the conference to have frosh-soph competition instead of the "B" or reserve team contests. Coach Bud Terhune, coach of the frosh-soph team at Sterling, will be in charge of the meet and teams from Dixon, Princeton, DeKalb, Mendota and possibly Belvidere are expected to compete. Coach Marvin Winger will pilot the Dixon crew in the absence of Coach Bowers who is with his track stars at the state meet at Champaign. The meet will start with the pole vault at 1:30 o'clock and the track events at 2 o'clock. Ribbons will be given to the winners in the first four places.

## KELLARS HAVE DOUBLEHEADER

Kellars softball team will play at the State Hospital tonight at 6:00 o'clock and at the Airport against the United Cigar team at 8:00 o'clock, according to an announcement made by Manager Eddie Nicklaus of the Kellars team.

## PLAYERS BEING GROOMED FOR OPENER

The softball game between Borden's and Jay's High Life will initiate the 1940 softball season here on Monday night. Listed in the team roster for the millmen, managed by Harry Quinn, are: Max Fordman, p; John Jensen, p; T. Metzner, c; D. Bush, 3b; V. Oehl, 2b; Haas, ss; R. Bush, 1b; T. Weaver, lf; J. Morris, rf; R. Schroeder, rf; Rayhorn, rf; R. Shuck, cf; R. Holland, of. The roster for the High Life team includes C. Boniken, c; G. Ogle, p; Helmick, p; H. Slain, 1b; B. Krug, 2b; D. Conkrite, ss; O. Randall, 3b; D. Fane, cf; F. Littrel, lf; Bishop, cf; E. Carlson, rf; D. Beane, rf.

## GIRLS' TEAM TO PRACTICE

The girls softball team will hold a practice session at Reynolds Field tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Lester Messner and Earl Pierce are managing and coaching the team. Among the girls who have been practicing with the club are Knight, Messner, Rogers, Quilhot, E. Atkinson, F. Atkinson, McWethy, Schumacher and Shoemaker.

## HE KNOWS HIS STUFF

Oscar "Bones" Carlson will be one of the umpires at the Airport softball park when the season opens Monday night. Bones reports that he has read the rule book seven times from cover to cover and has studied the question and answer department about 15 times. One of the season's best fish stories is told by Bones who claims to have caught two catfish on one hook while fishing Saturday above the jam. He says Harry Watts and Barney Seagren are his witnesses. The hitch in the story is that Bones failed to land the two fish although he claims to have landed 28 others in three days.

## ROCHELLE GOLFERS WIN

Rochelle high school golfers defeated Polo's hosts in a match yesterday afternoon by a score of 10 to 5. Low score of the match was carded by Degryse of the winners who turned in an 88. Kroll's 95 was low for the Polo team.

## ENEMY CLAIMS

Like the reports coming out of Europe these days each belligerent in the Borden-Sinclair Oilers practice softball game at the Millmen's field last night, claimed victory. Said the boys along the turnpike last night: Oilers 9, Borden 6. Said the Borden crew this morning: Borden 15, Oilers "about 4". Other "high command communications" report that Al Boyd and Shuck did the hurling for the Oilers and Max Fordham pitched for Borden. The Oilers have a practice game tonight at 6 o'clock with Sparky's Fenders at Reynolds Field.

## Mendota Here Tuesday; Second in Triangular Meet at Rochelle High

## TABLE OF POINTS

DeKalb	68 1/2
Mendota	50 1/2
Rochelle	12 1/2

Failing to win any of the dozen events in the triangular meet Wednesday afternoon the Rochelle hosts trailed behind DeKalb's thin-clads who captured first place and the Mendota cindermen who were second.

Alms of DeKalb, a youth competing this week end in the state meet at Champaign, took individual honors Wednesday with a total of 15 points. He won both dashes and the shot put. Frank Seno of Mendota followed him with 14 tallies by winning the discus and placing to Alms in three events.

## SUMMARIES

200-yard high hurdles: Won by R. Sawyer (D), H. Sawyer (D), second; Fell (R), third; Harris (R), fourth. Time—0:27.

120-yard high hurdles: Won by H. Sawyer (D), Harris (R), second; R. Sawyer (D), third; Brown (M), fourth. Time—0:16.5.

100-yard dash: Won by Alms (D), Seno (M), second; Rueff (D), third; Elmer (M), fourth. Time—0:10.5.

100-yard dash: Won by Alms (D), Seno (M), second; Rueff (D), third; Elmer (M), fourth. Time—0:10.5.

880-yard run: Won by Rich (D), Royalty (D), second; Larkin (M), third; Hanley (M), fourth. Time—2:13.

220-yard dash: Won by Alms (D), Seno (M), second; Whitmore (M), third; Cook (D), fourth. Time—0:24.5.

Shot put: Won by Cook (D), Whitmore (M), Degrise (R) and Edwards (M), tied for second. Height—10 ft.

Shot put: Won by Alms (D), Seno (M), second; Cunz (D), third; Bauer (M), fourth; Distance—43 ft. 6 inches.

Discus: Won by Seno (M), Bauer (M), second; Whitmore (M), third; Harris (R), fourth; Distance—114 ft. 7 in.

High jump: Roman (D) and R. Sawyer (D) tied for first; Dietrich (D), Whitmore (M), Bauer (M), and Elmer (M), tied for third. Height—5 ft.

Broad jump: Won by Whitmore (M), Kroscher (D), second; Euer (M), third; Carr (R), fourth. Distance—19 ft. 2 in.

## WILDCATS' CHANCES FADE

Evanston, Ill., May 17—(AP)—Northwestern's hopes of making a strong defense of its golf title at the Big Ten conference meet next week at Columbus, Ohio, faded today with the announcement that Chase Fannon, Big Ten individual champion, had been declared scholastically ineligible. Only Capt. Chet Bland remains from the team that won last year's team crown.

## BREAK HUSKY STREAK

Berkeley, Calif. The victory scored by California's freshman crew over the Washington yearlings was the first in 11 years.

# Softball Association Organized

## Steward in Baseball Game Here on Sunday

### KNACKS TO MEET STEWARD HERE IN GAME ON SUNDAY

#### Schedules of Illinois State League Are Announced

The tie standings which followed the first Sunday of play in the Illinois State Baseball league are doomed to probable crack-ups this Sabbath as the eight teams shoulder arms for their second series of battles.

Here in Dixon the Knacks, defending champions of the circuit, will be hosts to Steward's club. Each team won its opener last week as the Knacks trounced Amboy, 11 to 1, and Steward nosed out Maytown 11 to 10.

Last night the Knacks held their regular weekly practice session at Reynolds field and today Manager Hi Emmert announced his lineup for Sunday's game. Probable starters for

Dixon in batting order are: Ellis, 1b; E. Flanagan, ss; Prestegard, 3b; Shires, Miller, cf; Windmiller, c; Courtright, lf; Bus Carlson, 2b; George Carlson, rf; Hinrichs, p. Others who may see action in the game include Joe Miller, Bohlken, Kuhn, Kelsey and Rohrer.

## Games Start at 2:30

The games throughout the league are all set for 2:30 o'clock. Dixon's defense will be fought at the home lot, Reynolds field, and a large crowd is expected to welcome the Knacks in the first home league contest.

Elsewhere in the league Shabbona will be host to Lee, Amboy goes to Walton and West Brooklyn plays at Maytown. Dixon, Steward, Walton and West Brooklyn will all be seeking to preserve their clear record while Shabbona, Amboy, Lee and Maytown will be out to collect their first win.

The season's schedule for the league is as follows:

**Sunday, May 12**  
Dixon 11; Amboy 1  
Steward 11; Maytown 10  
Walton 3; Lee 2  
West Brooklyn 8; Shabbona 3

**Sunday, May 19**  
Steward at Dixon  
Amboy at Walton  
West Brooklyn at Maytown  
Lee at Shabbona

**Sunday, May 26**  
Dixon at Maytown  
Amboy at Steward  
Walton at Shabbona  
Lee at West Brooklyn

**Sunday, June 2**  
Dixon at Lee  
Maytown at Amboy  
Steward at Shabbona  
Walton at West Brooklyn

**Sunday, June 9**  
West Brooklyn at Dixon  
Shabbona at Amboy  
Lee at Maytown  
Steward at Walton

**Sunday, June 16**  
Walton at Dixon  
Amboy at West Brooklyn  
Maytown at Shabbona  
Steward at Lee

**Sunday, June 23**  
Dixon at Shabbona  
Lee at Amboy  
Maytown at Walton  
West Brooklyn at Steward

**Sunday, June 30**  
Amboy at Dixon  
Steward at Maytown  
Lee at Walton  
West Brooklyn at Shabbona

**Sunday, July 7**  
Dixon at Steward  
Walton at Amboy  
Maytown at West Brooklyn  
Shabbona at Lee

**Sunday, July 14**  
Maytown at Dixon  
Steward at Amboy  
Shabbona at Walton  
West Brooklyn at Lee

**Sunday, July 21**  
Lee at Dixon  
Amboy at Maytown  
Shabbona at Steward  
West Brooklyn at Walton

**Sunday, July 28**  
Dixon at West Brooklyn  
Amboy at Shabbona  
Maytown at Lee  
Walton at Steward

**Sunday, August 4**  
Dixon at Walton  
West Brooklyn at Amboy  
Shabbona at Maytown  
Lee at Steward

**Sunday, August 11**  
Shabbona at Dixon  
Amboy at Lee  
Walton at Maytown  
Steward at West Brooklyn

## MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

(By The Associated Press)

Batting—Walker, Brooklyn, .385; Gustinie Pittsburgh, .380. Runs—Mize, St. Louis, 21; J. Moore, New York, 18.

Runs batted in—Mize, St. Louis, 21; three tied with 20. Hits—Slaughter, St. Louis, and Leiber, Chicago, 31.

Doubles—Padgett, St. Louis, 8; five tied with 7.

Home runs—Mize, St. Louis, 9; Martin, St. Louis, and Werber, Cincinnati, 4.

Stolen bases—Frey, Cincinnati, 6; Danning, New York, and Werber, Cincinnati, 3.

Pitching—Walters, Cincinnati, 510; Thompson, Cincinnati, 5-1.

American League  
Batting—Averill, Detroit, .468; Finney, Boston, .400.

Runs—Case, Washington, 25; Fox, Boston, 24.

Runs batted in—Fox, Boston, 30; Walker, Washington, 23.

Hits—Cramer, Boston, 39; Finney, Boston, 38.

### Elect Officers for Softball Association

Managers and sponsors of the Dixon Softball association met last night at the Hotel Dixon for their second monthly banquet pow-wow and elected officers with the plan to incorporate the organization under the laws of the state of Illinois.

Twenty sports enthusiasts were present to express their interest in the local season which opens Monday night at the Airport ball park. O. E. Rowley who has acted as generalissimo of the association and who has done more than any other individual to assure a smooth-working organization was elected to the offices of president and treasurer.

Harry Quinn, manager of the Borden team, was named vice president; Jimmy Noakes was chosen as secretary and Don Danielson was named as a director.

## Business Transacted

Important business transacted by the group last night included the vote to permit the girls' team to play in the preliminary games at the Airport every other Sunday night. This allows Managers Lester Messner and Earl Pierce the opportunity to work out a schedule of games for the girls with home games and out-of-town contests.

League games this season will begin at 7:30 at the Airport and Monday night's contests will lead off with Borden vs. Jay's High Life in the first game and Free-mans vs. Moose Lodge in the nightcap.

The next meeting of the sponsors and managers will be held in mid-June.

Among those present last night were: Hi Emmert, Lloyd Dunkelberger, Oscar Carlson, Lester Messner, Jay Curran, Earl James, Jimmy Noakes, Bill Loftus, Al Spinden, Doug Curran, Harry Slain, Eddie Nicklaus, Sparky Campbell, O. E. Rowley, Frank Keller, Bill Bushman, Harry Quinn and Al Kupper.

## HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	16	5	.762
Brooklyn	15	5	.750
New York	12	9	.571
Chicago	13	11	.542
Philadelphia	8	11	.421
St. Louis	8	15	.348
Boston	6	14	.300
Pittsburgh	6	14	.300

**Games Today**  
Chicago at New York  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia  
St. Louis at Brooklyn  
Pittsburgh at Boston

**Scores Yesterday**  
Chicago 5; Boston 4  
Cincinnati 1; Brooklyn 1 (game called in 4th. wet grounds)

Pittsburgh at New York, postponed, rain.  
St. Louis at Philadelphia, postponed, rain.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Boston .18 6 .750  
Cleveland .14 8 .636  
Detroit .12 11 .522  
Philadelphia .11 12 .478  
Washington .10 13 .435  
St. Louis .9 13 .409  
Chicago .9 13 .409  
New York .7 14 .333

**Games Today**  
New York at Chicago  
Boston at St. Louis  
Washington at Cleveland  
Philadelphia at Detroit

**Scores Yesterday**  
Boston 7; St. Louis 6  
New York at Chicago, postponed cold and wet grounds

Washington at Cleveland, postponed, rain.  
Philadelphia at Detroit, postponed, rain and cold.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**  
Kansas City .14 7 .667  
Minneapolis .14 7 .667  
Indianapolis .11 11 .500  
Milwaukee .10 10 .500  
St. Paul .9 13 .409  
Louisville .8 12 .400  
Columbus .8 13 .381

**Games Today**  
Minneapolis at Milwaukee  
St. Paul at Kansas City  
Columbus at Indianapolis  
Toledo at Louisville

**Scores Yesterday**  
Kansas City 5; St. Paul 1  
Milwaukee at Milwaukee, postponed, cold

Columbus at Indianapolis, postponed, cold.  
Toledo at Louisville, postponed, cold.

**GAMES TOMORROW**  
National League  
Chicago at New York  
Pittsburgh at Boston  
St. Louis at Brooklyn  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia

American League  
New York at Chicago  
Boston at St. Louis  
Philadelphia at Detroit  
Washington at Cleveland

**SEEK BIG TEN TENNIS TITLE**

Evanston, Ill., May 17—(AP)—Northwestern's tennis team, bidding for the spot Chicago's net-ters held in Big Ten circles for three years, has only to dispose of Wisconsin and Illinois to complete its conference schedule undefeated. The Purple defeated Chicago for the second time yesterday, 7 to 1, to run its string to seven in a row.

A brown trout caught in the Logan river in Utah in 1939 weighed 36 1/2 pounds.

### BOSTON RED SOX AREN'T FOOLING IN PENNANT RACE

#### American Leaguers Are Leading With 18 of 24 Battles

By JUDSON BAILEY

Associated Press Sports Writer.  
The Boston Red Sox aren't fooling with those gestures they're making toward the American League pennant.

Without any spectacular string of victories, the Red Soxers have won 18 of the 24 games they have played this spring and eight out of nine since they took over first place in a display of authority against the Cleveland Indians May 6.

They increased their margin over the second-place Indians to three full games yesterday by out-slugging the St. Louis Browns for a 7-5 victory. The same maneuver expanded their lead over the last-place New York Yankees to nine and one-half games.

It's a long trip to the end of the season but advantages like that aren't to be toyed with. Only three teams in the junior circuit are regarded as having a chance to cop the championship—the Red Sox, Indians and Yankees.

Unless New York gets going soon the McCarthymen may find themselves with too big a handicap to overcome. The Yanks haven't had a chance to play for four days, rain catching them again yesterday at Chicago along with five other major league games. In fact the only other contest that escaped the weather was at Boston, where the Chicago Cubs handed the Bees their sixth successive defeat, 5-4.

The Red Sox rout of the Browns was accomplished with an impressive show of power. Lou Finney made four hits in five times at bat and got a home run. Jimmie Foxx smashed out his ninth round-tripper of the season. Bobby Doerr hit two doubles.

It looks as though some speed will have to be shown soon by the Red Sox pursuers if they are to be brought down.

The Cincinnati Reds and Brooklyn Dodgers attempted to play the deciding game of their series yesterday, but rain halted activities in the fourth inning. The downpour washed out home runs by Bill Werber and Ival Goodman which had put the Reds ahead, 2-1, at the time.

To qualify for the race Decoration Day, a car must average 115 miles an hour for 10 miles—four times around the two-and-a-half-mile track. But regardless of how many make this speed, only the 33 fastest may start.

For two straight days, cold and high winds have stopped all practice spins at the speedway. About 30 cars are at the track or in nearby garages. A few definitely are ready for qualifying runs, but most must be put through a few more practice laps.

The car making the best speed tomorrow will "sit on the pole"—the inside position in the front row of three cars—when the speedsters line up for the motor classic.

Yesterday two Italian-built Maserati automobiles entered by Mrs. Lucy O'Reilly Schell of Paris, France, and her manager, Bernard Munsnik, arrived here.

Munsnik, French-born American, said Mrs. Schell told him she "had every reason to believe" her two French drivers, Rene Dreyfus and Rene Lebegue, an Italian mechanic and relief pilot, Luigi Chinetti, had sailed from Genoa, Italy, Wednesday on the Conte Di Savoia and would reach the United States about next Thursday.

He said the two French soldiers were supposed to have been demobilized a few days before Germany invaded the low countries.

The mocking bird is the state bird of Tennessee.

### DETWEILER - RIDLBAUER WIN IN MIXED BOWLING DOUBLES

With a grand total of 1203 Pearl Detweiler and Ray Ridlbauer won first place in the mixed doubles at the Dixon Recreation bowling alley last night. M. Miller and O. Legore were second with a score of 1186 and V. Cook and L. Duffy turned in a total of 1177 for third place among the 21 teams participating.

Complete scores are as follows:

Player—	1	2	3	Hp.	Tot.
P. Detweiler	169	164	163	90	586
R. Ridlbauer	170	212	184	51	617

Player—	1	2	3	Hp.	Tot.
M. Miller	131	103	163	120	517
O. Legore	224	197	170	78	669

Player—	1	2	3	Hp.	Tot.
J. Cook	131	162	139	108	540
L. Duffy	215	181	181	60	637

Player—	1	2	3	Hp.	Tot.
A. Miller	125	196	120	171	612
M. Mischler	161	160	141	72	534

Player—	1	2	3	Hp.	Tot.
V. Minnigh	124	119	140	159	542
J. Bubrick	149	191	170	78	588

Player—	1	2	3	Hp.	Tot.
D. Duffy	136	130	127	132	525
J. Shultz	201	172	170	57	600

Player—	1	2	3	Hp.	Tot.
O. Hackb'th	131	151	142	177	601
E. Tilton	128	170	164	54	516

Player—	1	2	3	Hp.	Tot.
L. Coleman	145	139	168	117	567
L. Poole	159	175	193	21	548

Player—	1	2	3	Hp.	Tot.
H. Klein	137	139	205	69	550
Doc. Dwyre	141	157	184	48	530

Player—	1	2	3	Hp.	Tot.
D. Chapp'n	125	136	137	156	554
K. Emmert	138	137	148	102	525

Player—	1	2	3	Hp.	Tot.
E. Hackb'th	117	131	93	189	530
C. Davis	185	150	147	60	542

Player—	1	2	3	Hp.	Tot.
L. Poole	132	155	143	99	529
W. Underd	141	151	175	63	530

Player—	1	2	3	Hp.	Tot.
M. Dwyre	125	139	126	132	522

Player—	1	2	3	Hp.	Tot.
L. Poole	132	155	143	99	529



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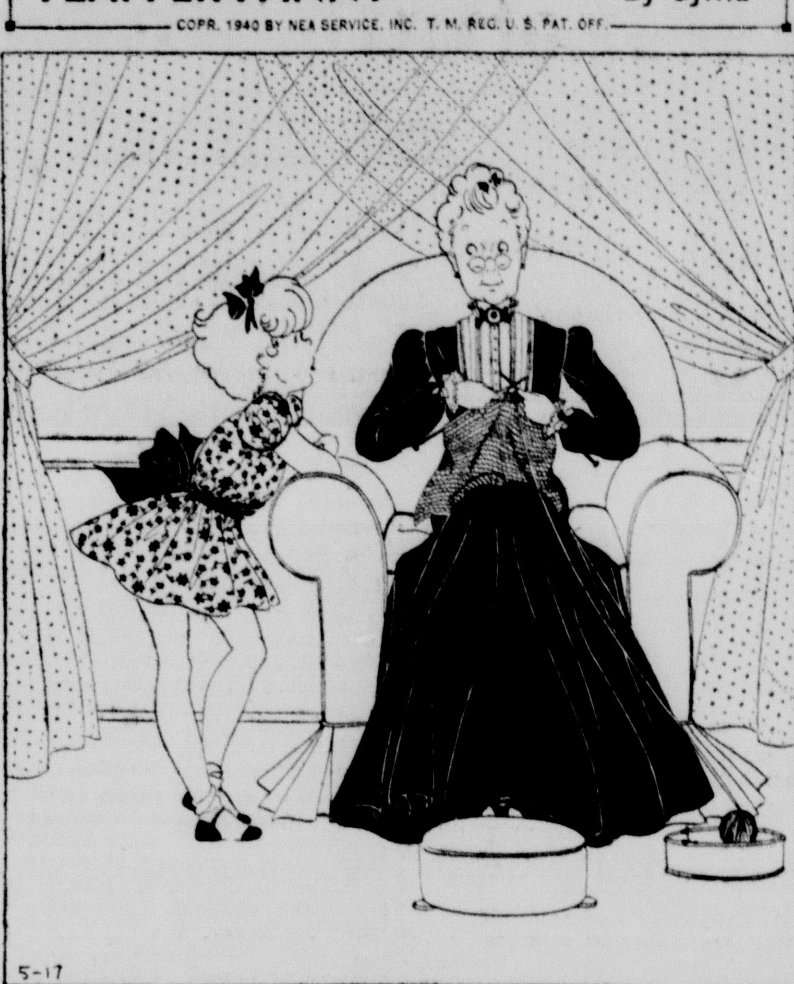
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## German Invasion of Hungary Fear of Balkan States

Budapest, May 17.—(AP)—Germany was reported today to be massing whole divisions of blitz troops—mechanized and motorized forces—on the Slovak frontier of Hungary and pointed at Rumania 140 miles away.

Unconfirmed advices from Vienna, credited directly to German army officers there, said that all but the date had been set for a lightning march through Hungary.

The reports plunged the Balkans into new fear. Military observers expressed belief that Germany might strike into the Rumanian oil fields to keep her war machine in the west from running out of gas.

A steady stream of troop trains and columns of high-speed fighting equipment, replete with artillery tanks, armored cars, field kitchens and truck trains was reported, by way of Bratislava, to be moving into eastern Slovakia.

Slovakia, which gained a measure of independence under German military protection in the break-up of Czechoslovakia, lies across the narrow eastern point of Hungary from northwestern Rumania—the Transylvania section (which Hungary lost in the World war and would like to get back).

Other Concentrations  
Still other German forces were reported concentrated in the Zisterdorf region, north of Vienna, at the western tip of Slovakia.

The movements in eastern Slovakia were said to have started Monday, with Poprad chosen as temporary headquarters.

Hundreds of Nazi warplanes were said to be poised at Vienna and Slovak airports, ready to render the almost traditional "softening" action of the blitzkrieg technique.

Two days before the reported troop movement into eastern Slovakia, oil refineries in the Bohemia-Moravia protectorate (another part of dismembered Czechoslovakia) were said to have been advised to transfer all their stocks to warehouses and to work night and day to "meet an urgent demand."

For a week, observers at Budapest and elsewhere along the Danube have noted an absence of German barge traffic downriver from Vienna, and some military quarters here said that the craft were being fitted to carry heavy artillery, munitions and supplies toward Rumania.

German officers quartered in hotels at Vienna, the capital of old Austria, were reported to have told foreigners that they had orders to march through Hungary but that they had no idea when the jump-off would be ordered.

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**Three of American Ambulance Drivers Reach Paris Today**  
Paris, May 17.—(AP)—Three American ambulance corps drivers reached Paris today with sick and wounded French civilians from bomb-battered northern France.

The Americans, part of the unit which was forced to abandon its rescue work because of the intensity of Nazi air attacks, were Sam Pierce of Dallas, Texas; Phil Coniglio of Lincoln, Neb.; and Julius Berger of New York City.

Pierce said nine of the 10 ambulances which originally set out with Miss Anne Morgan's Friends of France Corps were driven deep into the woods without lights to escape detection by German planes.

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Show Boat—WENR  
Valkyrie—WMAQ  
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What's My Name—WMAQ  
First Nighter—WBBM  
8:00 Don Ameche's Show — WMAQ  
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Tommy Reynolds' Orch.—WGN  
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Message of Israel—WENR  
Concert Orch.—WGN  
5:00 Sky Blazers—WBBM  
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6:00 Melodians of Romance — WIND  
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Griff Williams' Orch. — WGN

## STAMP NEWS

SOUTHERN RHODESIA will issue a jubilee series of eight bi-colored pictorials in June to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the beginning of British penetration of that part of Africa which is now Rhodesia. The territory was administered by the chartered British South Africa Company from 1890 to 1923 when it was divided into Northern and Southern Rhodesia.

Finland's first issue for reconstruction will be a stamp for the University of Abo, damaged by Russian bombs.

Hitler's annual birthday commemorative semi-postal pictures the Fuehrer and a small girl. The German dictator was 51 on April 20.

Dominican Republic will issue a "Mother's Day" series May 26. The stamps will picture Julia Molina Trujillo, mother of former President Trujillo.

**Legal Publication**  
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL  
Estate of Viola L. Baker, Deceased.  
State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.  
IN COUNTY COURT  
IN PROBATE  
May 9th, 1940  
To Mabel Green Albot, Port Layden Cemetery Association, Jennie Green West, Alfred Williams Green and Homer Duane Green heirs, devisees and legatees, so far as known, of Viola L. Baker, deceased, who was at the time of her death a resident of City of Dixon, County of Lee, State of Illinois.

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for the probate of the will of Viola L. Baker, deceased, and that the hearing on said petition has been set by said court for the 10th day of June, 1940, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Dixon in said County, when and where you can appear, if you see fit, and show cause, if any you have, why said will should not be admitted to probate.  
(SEAL) Sterling D. Schrock, Clerk.  
May 10-17-24

Bobby Byrne's Orch. — WMAQ  
Radio Guild Drama—WIBA  
Wayne King's Orch. — WBBM  
7:00 Rep. Harold D. Cooley — WMAQ  
Barn Dance—WLS  
Hit Parade—WBBM  
Hawaii Calls—WGN  
7:30 Frank Black Presents — WMAQ  
7:45 Saturday Night Serenade — WBBM  
Jack McLean's Orch. — WGN  
8:00 Concert Orch.—WCFL  
Bob Crosby's Orch. — WMAQ  
8:30 Bernie Cummins' Orch. — WMAQ  
Heart of Julia Blake — WBBM  
Kenny Leighton's Orch. — WGN  
8:45 Gay Nineties Revue — WIND  
Bernie Cummins' Orch.—WMAQ  
9:00 Carlos Molina's Orch. — WMAQ  
Bob Chester's Orch. — WBBM  
Art Kassel's Orch.—WGN  
9:30 Ted Weems' Orch. — WGN  
Todd Hunter—WBBM  
Lou Breeze's Orch. — WMAQ  
10:00 Jimmy Dorsey's Orch. — WIBA  
Harry James' Orch. — WBBM  
Bud Freeman's Orch. — WMAQ  
10:30 Ted Fio-Rito's Orch. — WBBM  
Gray Gordon's Orch. — WMAQ  
11:00 Pliner &



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## National Recognition

In the National Music contest conducted at Battle Creek, Mich., Wednesday and Thursday, Bryant Zimmerman and Jimmie Asp placed in the first division as pianists; Ralph Hudson, second division in violin solo; and Claremont Michael, first in bass clarinet solo; Ronald Lizer, third in saxophone (bass); and Dorothy Jacobs, third division with tenor saxophone solo. The cornet trio placed in second division; brass sextet, third division, and clarinet quartet, third division.

The annual school picnic will be held Wednesday with P. T. A. room mothers in charge.

The eighth grade will hold their annual picnic at Freepoint Friday afternoon.

In observation of Conservation Week the grade school planted six trees on the school ground Wednesday.

The Mount Morris grade school have been given a superior rating for the third consecutive year.

Mrs. John D. Taylor submitted to an appendectomy at the Freepoint hospital Sunday and in convalescing satisfactorily.

Mrs. Nona Conrad accompanied Mrs. Helen Burkhard to her home in Denver, Colo., Tuesday, where Mrs. Conrad will visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson.

## Trinity Lutheran Church

Program of services beginning May 19, 1940:

Trinity Sunday.

10:00 a. m. Sunday, the service and sermons. This will be a memorial service to the late Rev. George P. Kabale.

11:15 a. m. Sunday, the Church school.

6:00 p. m. Sunday, Luther League. Mr. Bryant Zimmerman, leader.

7:30 p. m. Monday, Council of Churches meets at this church.

7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Smile Class meets with Mrs. Edward Balluff.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Committee on Brotherhood meets at the church.

7:00 p. m. Thursday, Choir practice.

7:30 p. m. Thursday, Prayer circle. Study of Ephesians continued.

C. H. Hightower, pastor.

## Methodist Church

William L. Manny, minister. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will conduct their annual Thankoffering service at 10 a. m. Mrs. Charles Lyons of Savanna, Ill., wife of a former pastor of this church will be the guest speaker.

Church school classes follow the worship and are a part of the unified Sunday morning program. D. Cameron Findlay is superintendent of the school. Children's Day is coming soon.

The Epworth League will meet at the church at 6:30 p. m. Scout dedication service at this church at 7:30 p. m.

The Women's Home Missionary Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Weaver Thursday, May 23rd, at 6 p. m. for a supper followed by a program.

## Church of the Brethren

Foster B. Statler, minister.

The unified service or worship and instruction convenes at 10 a. m. The pastor's sermon subject will be "The Spirit of Evangelism." The annual conference offering for the world-wide work of the church will be received at this service. There are church school classes for all ages.

A Brethren Youth Rally will be held in this church in the afternoon and evening. The afternoon session opens at 2:30. In the evening a worship service will be conducted at 6:30 which will be followed by the evening address at 7:00. The speakers for these services will be Dan West, peace director of the Church of the Brethren, C. H. Shamberger of Elgin, former youth director of the denomination, Miss Mildred Dierdorff, a member of the District Youth Cabinet and Rev. L. S. Brubaker, youth director of the denomination who recently returned from a trip to China. He will speak about the situation there.

The Council of Churches is also sponsoring a Boy Scout service to be held at the Methodist church at 7:30 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets Thursday afternoon.

The Junior and Senior choirs rehearse Thursday evening at 5:00 and 7:00 respectively.

The mid-week prayer service will be held Thursday evening at 7:30.

Winners in the essay contest sponsored by the vocational committee of the Kiwanis club were Dick Steffen. His topic, "Aeronautical Engineering," was first; Donald Wynn, "Accounting," second; and Robert Mann, "Reporting," third. The boys were guests of the Kiwanis club at a chicken pie supper at the Lutheran church, following which the club retired to the V. F. W. hall where the essays were read. Dick Steffen was in Battle Creek, Mich., at the National Music con-

# General Almazan Greeted by Throng



(A party of Dixon people recently visited Mexico and from prominent citizens heard many complimentary things concerning Gen. Almazan, and also learned that the Mexican and Spanish people are looking forward to the election of a new President with great hope for a finer and more co-operative government. Not far from the beautiful arch shown above is the Reforma hotel on Reforma boulevard, said to be the finest and most modern hotel in Mexico. It is under the management of Antonio Perez and guests receive every possible attention for their comfort and pleasure. Reforma hotel is a delightful hostelry in a fascinating and beautiful city.)

MEXICO CITY (Special)—General Juan Almazan as the candidate of the Revolutionary Party of the National Unification is popularly regarded in Mexico as "The Builder." Among the declarations of Juan Almazan when he announced his candidacy for election as President of Mexico are the following:

1. The State should arrange the necessary direct economic assistance for all those who work the soil; and above all should stimulate private capital to organize the proper institutions for agricultural credit and financing, under official supervision.

2. When once the men who till the earth are working with confidence and enthusiasm, under the protection of the authorities against the politician who would exploit them, Mexico will no longer need to depend upon importation of grain, which are the mainstay of her people; and she will come to occupy an enviable position among nations which are well off, thanks to the exportation of her products.

3. In dealing with labor and with salaried workers, I believe that falsity and insincerity, as well as demagogic preaching consisting only of rights and never of obligation, have partly destroyed the achievements of the people, through lack of respect for the Law, which should be applied with promptitude and a full spirit of social justice.

4. The workers owe nothing to their mercenary leaders; for their relative betterment, their class consciousness, and the crystallization of their ideals are the result of their own efforts and of world progress.

5. The State should be the protector of the worker, but never the shelter, or enter into complicity with, the racketeers who in representation of the Government, the landowners, and the workers, constantly exploit and betray these latter and reduce them to the state of misery in which the autonomy of the labor organization and help them, as far as it is able, for their own sake; but never

test, so his essay was read by his brother, Peter Steffen.

Wayne Ford drove to Iowa Friday, taking his grandmother, Mrs. Wayne Warren, to Iowa City where she will be a guest of her son, Ralph, at the Iowa University for a few days before returning to her home in Des Moines.

April's Precipitation .56 Inches Over Normal

Springfield, Ill., May 17—(AP)—The weather bureau reported today that April was the first month since last August that precipitation averaged above normal for Illinois. Rain and snowfall averaged 4.08 inches or .56 inch above normal.

In its monthly climatological summary, the weather bureau reported that "the crop situation was unfavorably affected through much of April by continuance of the cool weather." The summary added that "plant growth, while retarded, appeared to have been but slightly injured by frost and freezing temperatures."

Body of Third C. C. C. Drowning Victim Found

Hayward, Wis., May 17—(AP)—Only the body of Robert Brumitt of Bradley, Ill. remained in Moose lake today following the discovery yesterday of the body of another of his three companions. The four youths, all CCC enrollees at Camp Sawyer, drowned in the lake three weeks ago. The body recovered yesterday was that of Harris Matheson of Chicago. The bodies of Edward J. Milton, Waupun, Wis., and Marshall Schowe, Milwaukee, had been recovered previously.

Shelterbelts, totaling about 2,500 miles in length now exist on approximately 4,000 Kansas farms.

# Church Services

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### RIGHT ACTION

Everything that is true is God's Word, whoever said it.

—Zwingli.

My concern is not whether God is on our side; my great concern is to be on God's side.

—Lincoln

The good you do and embody gives you the only power obtainable.

—Mary Baker Eddy

A right act strikes a chord that extends through the whole universe, touches all moral intelligence, visits every world, vibrates along its whole extent, and conveys its vibrations to the very bosom of God!

—Binney.

"All is of God that is and is to be: And God is good." Let this suffice us still.

Resting in childlike trust upon His will

Who moves to His great ends unthwarted by the ill.

—Cowper.

Do the truth you know and you shall learn the truth you need to know.

—George Macdonald.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

321 West Second street

Regular Sunday morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Subject, "Mortals and Immortals".

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Children to the age of 20 are welcome.

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

The reading room is open each week-day from 2 to 4 p. m., except on holidays.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. J. H. Hughes, Pastor

Services for Sunday, May 19th, are as follows: The Bible school meets at 9:45 with all departments fully graded to meet the various needs of the individuals with special superintendents and well prepared teachers. Classes for senior men and women and young married folk. T. R. Mason is the general superintendent and director.

Worship with preaching, 10:45 and at 7:30. Dr. Hughes will speak at both hours. Music by the vested choir at all services.

Wednesday night is "church night" and this service begins at 6:30 with a fellowship supper. Devotions at 7:30 and group conferences and committee meetings at 8:15.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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Helen C. Peters, pastor.

At the 11 o'clock worship service the Rev. Joseph W. Peters evangelist at the Oregon Nazarene revival, will preach the sermon. He and his sister Helen traveled for a number of years as song evangelists. For the past seven years the Rev. Mr. Peters has served the Auburn, Illinois Nazarene church as pastor. He has been in concert work as a bass soloist. A new musical treat will be in store at the Sunday morning service.

The Sunday Bible school will begin at 9:45 a. m.

WEST SIDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

313 Van Buren avenue

Robert Evans, pastor.

Sunday school—9:30 a. m. Har-

vey, superintendent. The Junior choir will sing a special number. A portion of scripture will be studied uniformly in each class for all ages.

Morning service—10:45. Rev. Evans will give a helpful message and the senior choir will present special music.

Junior young people's club at 5:45. This club is for boys and girls from nine years of age to high school age.

Christian Fellowship club at 6:30. A club for boys and girls of high school and college age.

Evening service at 7:30. A sermon by Reverend Evans. Music by the senior choir.

Midweek prayer and praise service Wednesday at 7:30. A missionary from Brazil will tell some interesting facts about the country and work there. Members of the church are urged to attend, if possible.

Scripture memorizing club on Thursday at 7:00. Verses are learned with their references for future use.

BRETHREN CHURCH

William E. Thompson, pastor

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10 a. m.—Sunday school.

11 a. m.—Divine worship. Genevieve Eads will read the scripture lesson and Darlene Bender, Hazel Moss and Darlene Butterbaugh will have the prayers. The pastor will speak on the theme "Christ and the Disciples."

7:00 p. m.—Departmental work. Harvey Butterbaugh will lead the open forum and Mrs. Clyde Lenox the Junior group. There will be no B. Y. P. D. as the young people will attend a young people's rally at Mount Morris.

7:45 p. m.—Everybody's service. The Rev. D. B. Martin will bring the message. Young and old will enjoy Mr. Martin's sermon and there should be a good attendance.

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The Rev. Herbert Doran will be the speaker for the mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:45. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

521 Highland avenue

C. L. Wagner, pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Miss Grace Jacobs, superintendent. Classes for all age groups.

Morning worship, with celebration of the Lord's supper, beginning at 10:40. Sermon by the pastor.

Choir practice Friday evening. The Juniors meet at 7 o'clock, the Seniors at 8.

The members of the Wartburg League, and of the congregation generally, are invited to attend the commissioning service to be held in Immanuel Lutheran church at Rock Falls at which time Walter Krebs will be commissioned as a lay missionary to New Guinea. Time: Tuesday evening, May 21 at 7:45 p. m.

The adult membership class meets Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Beginning next Saturday afternoon, May 25 the members of the Sunday school will meet for a practice session for Children's Day, every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Parents, please see that the children get there on time, regularly.

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Sunday school, 9:45. We have classes for all ages.

Morning worship, 10:45. The Rev. Martz and wife of Maywood will be with us again.

Evening evangelistic service at 7:30. The orchestra will open the service and be followed by a good song service and message from the Word of God.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Second street at Peoria avenue

Floyd L. Brewfield, D. D., pastor

Two great services Sunday:

10:45 a. m.—The public worship service; sermon by Dr. Blewfield on the subject "Rise Up and Walk." Special music by the senior and treble clef choirs. Crawford Thomas' organ numbers will include "Choral" (Bossi), "Communion in G" (Battiste), and "Adagio" (Kreklie).

7:45 p. m.—Treble clef choir concert (assisted by the junior choir and a group of young men singers).

Marie Worley—director. C. A. Thomas—organist. Jeanne Smith—piano-organ.

William Worley—pianist. William Jane Lund—harpist. William Haefliger—cello soloist.

The program will be a varied one that will delight both old and young. The general public is invited.

Note: The Sunday school will meet as usual at 9:45 a. m. with a class for every age group.

Calendar for the Week

Tuesday—True Blue Sunday school class scramble supper at

## At Oregon



REV. JOSEPH W. PETERS

Evangelistic services are being conducted at the Oregon Nazarene church located at 406 Franklin street. Rev. Joseph W. Peters, Pastor of the Nazarene church at Auburn, Ill., is the evangelist.

Prior to taking up pastoral work, Mr. Peters and his sister Helen, pastor of the local Nazarene work traveled as song evangelists over many of the states. He and his sister will sing each evening during the meeting. Other singers having part in the musical program are Raymond and Dorothy Canfield of Chana. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

Services each evening at 7:45 p. m. and Sunday afternoon 3:00 p. m.

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Swartz in Palmyra township. The hostesses for this affair will be Mrs. Keith Swartz, Mrs. LeRoy Buhler, Mrs. Clarence Lenox and Mrs. Arthur Dodd.

Thursday—The Methodist Women's Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Quick, 521 East Chamberlin street at 2:30 p. m.

Friday—General L. A. S. luncheon (share-a-dish) at the church at 1:00 p. m. This will be the last general meeting of the society for this season. Annual reports will be given and an attractive program is planned.

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

North Ottawa and East Fellows

George D. Nielsen, minister

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school hour with interesting classes for all.

10:45 a. m.—Service of divine worship. Rev. Philip Beischer, superintendent of the Freepoint district of the Evangelical church will be the special speaker and will conduct the quarterly service of holy communion. All Christian believers are urged to attend this significant service. The senior choir will sing.

7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor period. Topic: "Peace on the March." Leader: Austin Smith.

7:45 p. m.—Evening gospel ser-

vice with sermon by the pastor. Enjoyable congregational singing with organ and orchestra accompaniment. The senior choir will sing.

Monday, 7:30 p. m. Golden Rule Circle class monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. V. L. Schrock, 833 North Ottawa avenue.

Tuesday, 6:30 p. m.—Young Ladies' chorus rehearsal; 7:30 p. m.—Mothers' Council monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Harvey Baker, 1504 West Sixth street.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts at church.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service, two groups. 8:30 p. m.—Senior choir rehearsal.

Sunday, May 26—At the 10:45 a. m. worship service, special recognition of our grade and high school graduates.

After the high school baccalaureate service in the evening all Grace church high school graduates for 1940 will be honored at an informal reception at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George D. Nielsen, 213 East Chamberlin street.

Sunday evening, June 2—Sacred concert at Grace church presented by the choir of the Oak Avenue Evangelical church of Freepoint. Mrs. Morin, director.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Hennepin avenue at Second street

R. W. Ford, minister

9:30 a. m.—Church school.

10:30 a. m.—Church worship. A trio, consisting of Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. D. Crawford will sing "Great Is Thy Love" (Bohm). The pastor will bring the concluding message in a current series on the church, the theme being "The Ultimate Purpose of the Church."

7:45 p. m.—Evening worship. Mr. Cleveland of Rockford, is scheduled to be present and describe his work as a missionary of the American Sunday School Union. He will show pictures of his work also. Mr. Cleveland is responsible for the organizing of the union Sunday school meeting in the Christian church building at Grand Detour.

Calendar for week:

Tuesday—The monthly meeting of the Workers' conference will be

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